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The title is taken from *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren, who knew about history, of how we are unaware of these dead souls until our research gives them definition and life. And then, "from out of the shadow, their eyes implore us" to find out the truth about them, and to tell their story.

Cover: FREE FRANK, Slave of Tyler Wilson, SR.,
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Introduction

Genealogy is a game like any other. Anyone can play. One need not be related to kings or princes, passengers on the Mayflower, or those who met the boat. The game's object is not what the general public deems it to be. It is *not* the glory gleaned from proving descent from this or that illustrious ancestor. It does not matter if one's ancestors owned slaves or were slaves, lived by the Good Book or cheated at cards. To win, in this game, is *to find out,* to discover light amid the historical darkness. It can be done.

Look at Ida Robert's recent family history, *Rising Above It All.* She traced her family's descent back to the slaves of the John Rowan mansion, connected with the Stephen Foster song, "My Old Kentucky Home." It was a great title for a good, valuable, preliminary history. But there is so much more to be found.

I am confident that, given world enough and time, a motivated genealogist could trace these families on back to the ethnic African nation of origin. Court cases might be found revealing thoughts and personalities of family members. Native American connections might be discovered. No work of genealogy should ever be considered as the last word. There is always more to be found.

I feel honored to be associated with a researcher of the caliber of Patricia Craven, whose work is the substance and lasting historical value of this book. Not only does she know her way around the Nelson County records, she is a dedicated historian at heart. Some genealogists learn how to find things in the court records, yet never develop a "sense of history." It is not unusual to find such a person "an expert" on certain families, yet ignorant of the nature of the game. I am glad to say that Pat Craven is a kindred spirit, inasmuch as she understands the nature and the value of history.

History is all apiece. To tell black history is to tell white and red history also. The truth of the matter is, there really are no color lines when it comes to history. There is only human history, all interconnected. Slavery was an inherently evil system, but all slave owners were not inherently evil. Often they were born into it, came to see the evil of it, and some railed against it even while owning slaves themselves.

Conversely, not everyone who freed their slaves did so for humane reasons. As can be seen from these documents, slaves could not always pay their own way. The old and crippled were sometimes freed--cut loose and left to fend for themselves--by ruthless slave owners simply because they were a financial burden. We should not be so quick to judge any of these people; we need to look at them more closely on an individual basis.

My own contribution to this book is the last section, a small sampling of red/black genealogy with particular emphasis upon Kentucky. William Loren Katz, author of *Black Indians: A Hidden Heritage,* suggests that the statistics showing a third of black Americans have a Native American ancestor are outdated. This study was done in the 1920s, and I agree with him that now almost every black family has a Native American connection. You hear this from those who have looked. Researchers make the claim about the families of Bill Cosby, Juliann Bond, Muhammed Ali, Elvis Presley, and other famous people. I believe it.

Many of the mainstream families named in these documents had their "Indian" hiding in the family tree, and I have detailed some of these connections in my series. I give the genealogy of the Gore who married into the Bluejacket family, the Hackley who married into the family of Little Turtle, and the red connections in the Wells, Ash, and Polke families, among others. Some of the half-breed daughters of William Wells were educated at the Nazareth Academy in Bardstown. The very interesting Seminole or Creek McHenry connection is presented here.

But if you are doing your genealogy, red, white, or black, you need to establish the bare bones first. You need to find out the names of your ancestors and chart them out before investigating further into the details and motives of their lives. Patricia Craven's work is an invaluable tool for those seeking to establish the family relationships between black families in ante-bellum Kentucky. It needs to be studied. The more you work with it, the more you will find.

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PART I:
BLACK RESEARCH IN NELSON COUNTY

BLACK RESEARCH IN NELSON CO., KY
NELSON CO., KY SLAVES IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER
BY SURNAME OF THE WHITE SLAVEOWNERS

To FRANK: Slave of Tyler Wilson. c 1996 Patricia Craven
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SOME KENTUCKY MATERIAL

1. Even though the General Assembly of the Kentucky Legislature did not pass an Act until 14 Feb., 1866, recognizing slave marriages, there were slave marriages and baptisms performed by the Roman Catholic priests in the 3-county area of now Nelson-Washington-Marion. As of 14 Feb., 1866, a slave couple came into court and paid $.50 to register their marriage and $.25 for a Certificate of Declaration of their marriage. Kentucky slaves were not restricted by law concerning education until 1843. The provision to teach black children to read the Bible was repealed in 1843, and there were few facilities available for black education.

TO RESEARCH A NELSON CO., KY SLAVE FAMILY

1. The white owner or his heirs had to leave a will and/or an estate settlement before the end of the Civil War.

2. Most of the Inventory & Appraisal or Settlements will list the names, ages, values and allotments.

3. Guardianship reports will list the "hiring out" of the slaves for the under age white heirs.

4. When no age is given for a slave, use the VALUE as an indicator. The higher the value usually indicates a healthy person in their late teens and early twenties. Economic time periods in Kentucky history also had an impact on slave value.

5. "YELLOW" usually indicates some white parentage.

6. One of the most difficult research problems is: how to determine the parents of the younger slaves on a list unless specified. If you cannot locate your ancestor from one list [Inventory & Appraisal], pursue the white heir who received the allotment. Also: slaves died and they ran away.

7. Using the 1870 Nelson Co., Ky. Census: many Nelson Co. slaves never returned to their home county but settled in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Many slaves served with the Union Army or fled to Canada.

8. After the end of the Civil War, many Nelson Co., Ky. former slaves moved into Bardstown. Look for your ancestor buying a town lot with someone who belongs on an allied line of marriage.

9. As a general rule: most of the Nelson Co., Ky. slave families assumed the name of their former white owner.

10. USING THE NELSON CO., KY DEED BOOKS: before 1865 the deed books will show the EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES. Most, but not all, will show that the slave actually purchased his or her freedom. After 1865, consult the Grantee Index for a former slave purchasing property.

11. A Nelson Co., Ky. Black Researcher MUST put the white slave owner family together. Use the Nelson Co., Ky. SLAVE SCHEDULES as a guide to ages (names will not be listed). These SLAVES SCHEDULES will be under the white owner from 1810-1860. There are no census records in KY for 1790 and 1800.

12. Nelson Co., Ky. is known as "The Other Holy Land." Southern Maryland Catholics began their immigration into now Nelson Co., later Washington Co., and present Marion Co. in 1785. USE THE CATHOLIC RECORDS available in The Nelson Co. Library. The Catholic slave owners baptized their slaves and a priest would perform a slave marriage contrary to Ky. law.

13. RELY UPON ORAL TRADITION: a white family will be in the records because the family is white. A Black family will not appear as a family until after the Civil War in 1865.

14. READ KENTUCKY HISTORY: this Compiler has purposely left the Bibliography very scarce. Nearly all of the records used have been primary sources; secondary sources have been cited.

15. DO NOT BE MISLED by the terms "old" and "of no value" on an Inventory and Appraisal of a white slave owner. The 1870 Nelson Co., Ky. Census will show that the freed slaves did survive. A white appraiser of an estate will list a 45 year male slave as "old." Also, the 1870 Ky. Census Taker determined who was "Black," "Mulatto," or "Yellow" based upon his own conceptions.

16. FOR THE EARLY NELSON CO., THEN VA. SLAVES: consult Schroeder, *Nelson County, Virginia Tithables, 1785-1795,* 3 vols. The early Nelson Co., Ky. Deed Books one through seven have been abstracted and many of these deeds list the early slaves. See Appendix III of this work.

ABELL, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G; these papers are dated 13 Feb., 1832. William has AARON, "a free boy of color" as an Apprentice, No surname is attributed to AARON; he may have used the name Abell. In 1825 the Ky. Legislature passed an Act ... that free Black children could be apprenticed out ...

ABLE, Sarah: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/147; 13 Jan., 1862: MONROE, age 11 @$850.00, NANCY, age 13 @$600.00. The administrator of this estate allotted the slave, NANCY, to Sarah, Sally, Margaret & Lucinda L. Able by the will of their grandmother, Sarah Able.

ADAMS, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Research G; 26 July, 1861; ...that PETER ADAMS...allowed by his owners to go about in a suffering condition ... that PETER ADAMS be sent to the Poor House ... that owners, Richard & Electius Adams be called to court & fined. Electius Adams calls Joe Poe & George Hinison as wits. on his behalf. William Knote, Keeper of the Poor of Nelson Co., Ky. be summoned into court & ordered to bring PETER, a Pauper in his charge 26 July, 1861. Richard & Electius Adams answer the court: that PETER does not belong to them ... that PETER belonged to their deceased father, Richard Adams ... that PETER was assigned to the widow, Elizabeth Adams ... that Elizabeth Adams died about 1830 and PETER was sold in the city of Louisville and purchased by a man named Henson, 21 May, 1861.

ADAMS, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/852, 1802. Chancery Court suit, *Robert Wickliff vs. Heirs of Richard Adams;* SARAH, SUCKY, KITTY & HER CHILD, and MARIA. The white heirs were: Joseph Adams; Benjamin Adams; Druscilla Boner, wife of Edward Boner; Amy Mitchel, wife of Michael Mitchel; Leelinda More, wife of Bede Moore; Sallona Nugent, wife of Henry Nugent; Betsy Adams; Richard Adams; and Elexis Warring Adams. The last three are under 21.

ADAMS, Joseph: Nelson Co.,, Ky. Estate Box #1; ...to hire of slaves from the lst day of Dec., 1819 ... 1 April, 1815 to Sale of Negro, MARGARET @$340.00; Oct., 1815 to Sale of Negro, HARRIET @$366.00; March, 1818

to Sale of boy, HARRY @$315.00. John Goodlet hired MARGARET in March, 1815 @$13.46. Negro, JOHN, was sold to Walter Burch.

ALLEN, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/249; James Allen wrote his will in June, 1809 & died 4 Jan., 1811. James' will was proven 18 Feb., 1811. To his daughter, Sally Rowan, a slave girl, ABBY. Sally is the w/o Andrew Rowan. To gr. dau., Polly Singleton, a girl, RACHAEL, to be kept by Sally Rowan until Polly Singleton is age 21; to gr. dau., Ann Marie Allen, d/o my son John Allen, a girl, CAROLINE. To son, Joseph Allen: slaves, ABRAHAM, DINAH, HENRY & FANNY. To dau., Margaret Huston, a girl, EASTER. To gr. son, Oliver Allen, a boy, NELSON ... to be cared for by son, James Allen [Oliver Allen & Joseph Allen are the sons of Joseph Allen who died 1853], To son, James Allen, a man, TOM.

ALLEN, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/193, 14 March, 1853: HENDLEY, age 63 @$75.00, WASHINGTON, age 55 @$150.00. JIM, age 33 @$800.00, JAKE, age 27 @$800.00, DAN, age 25 @$850.00, DOCTOR, age 17 @$700.00, NELSON [no age or value--an invalid], BETTY, age 56 @$150.00, JINNY, age 52 @$125.00, LUTETIA, age 13 @$200.00 [Serofula], MARTHA, age 10 @$375.00, ANN MARIE, age 8 @$400.00, WILL, age 8 @$350.00, RHODA, age 6 @$325.00, CHARLEY, age 5 @$200.00, JOSHUA GORE, age 3 @$200.00, ADALINE, age 27 & her infant, GENRL, WASHINGTON @$800.00, DAFNEY, age 25 & her infant, ALEXANDER JULIAN @$800.00, SUSAN, age 14 & her infant, JAMES ALLEN @ $800.00. Dower to the Widow, Mary Allen: DAN, JAKE, LUTETIA, SUSAN & her infant, JAMES ALLEN.

ALLEN, Mary: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/375 & 507. Mary's Will and Inventory [will proven. 1856] names no slaves. Mary Allen names her children as: Oliver Allen, John R. Allen, Joseph Allen [who will be declared a lunatic by the Nelson Co. Court a little later on], Nancy Allen and a daughter who married a Campbell. What happened to the Dower Slaves of Mary Allen? Mary Allen received: DAN, JAKE, LUTETIA & SUSAN & her infant, JAMES ALLEN.

ALLEN, Robert: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/09: by the will of Robert Allen will written. 31 May, 1808; will proven. 15 Aug., 1808, ...2 young Mulatto slaves, a girl LOUISA and a boy, HENRY. HENRY goes to Robert's wife, Mary Allen ... mentions living previously in Green Co., Ky.

and a Negro man, ANDREW and his wife, LYDIA ... claimed by James Richey of Barren Co., Ky. ... that Robert Allen is unwilling to separate ANDREW from his wife and two children, WILL & AARON from the said Richey ... that there was a defect in the title of the said Richey to Robert Allen concerning "LEDDIE" ... that "LEDDIE" should be returned to the said Richey with her two children and that ANDREW should be sold to some person living near Richey or to where his wife may be placed. The Admins. to the estate of Robert Allen were his wife, Mary Allen, and his brother, James Allen. Robert's Inventory in Nelson Co., Ky., Willbook D/302 lists no slaves.

ANDERSON, John: ... that GEORGE, a runaway slave of John Anderson living near Nashville, Tn ... is about 14 or 15 years old ... five feet two inches ... of dark, copper color ... that by the law, the said slave has been advertised one month from the 25th Dec., 1863 ... ordered that the Sheriff of Nelson Co., Ky. sell GEORGE in Bardstown, Ky. on the 2nd Monday in March, 1864. Joseph Morris is paid for "taking up" GEORGE, a slave and runaway. GEORGE says he was brought from Nashville, Tn. by Federal troops shortly after Christmas last ... taken to Louisville for a few days ... then to Lebanon, Marion Co., Ky. and was taken up as a runaway by Joseph Morris until 28 Nov., 1863. GEORGE spent 106 days in the Nelson Co., Ky. jail ... released 14 March, 1864 ... one pair of pants charged at $2.00. These papers don't state who purchased GEORGE, but the Nelson Co. Court papers end with the date of 5 June, 1865. Research Box G.

ASH, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/472, Jan. Term, 1863: JOHN @$700.00, FANNY @$325.00 who was allotted to Sarah Ann Downs, late Ash, the Widow of Wesley Downs. WILLIAM @$600.00, SOLOMAN @$300.00 who was allotted to John Ash, JR., ANTHONY @$700.00, SARAH @$425.OO, MATILDA@$75.00 who was allotted to Vincent Ash. ALFRED @$600.00, MARY @$425.00, LUCINDA @$25.00 who was allotted to George Ash. FREDERICK @$500.00, BETTIE @$500.00, CAROLINE @$225.00 who was allotted to George Ash, as Trustee for Wilson Downs' children by his wife, Nancy Downs. ISAAC @$500.00, MATILDA & Child @$700.00 who were allotted to John B. McGee, and wife, Arabella. These papers do not name the child of MATILDA. A boy, ELIJAH, was not valued in this report as he was sick.

ATHERTON, John S.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/508, 1813: a girl, AURA age 13 @$300.00, a girl, PRUDENCE age 08 @$250.00, a girl, MARGARET, age 6 @$225.00, a girl, SHARLOTTE age 3 @$175.00, a boy, JOHN age 15 months @$150.00, a man, SOLOMAN age 45 @$500.00, a man, BERRY age 27 @$650.00, a boy, JOE age 12 @$450.00, a boy, JAKE age 8 @$450.00. The Allotments of slaves: Milton W. Atherton received AURA & PRUDENCE. John Atherton received JACOB & MARGARET. B.F. Atherton received BERRY. J.B. Atherton received SOLOMAN & JOHN. Elizabeth Atherton received JOSEPH & SHARLOTTE.

AUD, John C.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/164, 8 Feb., 1864: a Negro woman, MAHALA @$600.00, a woman, ANN @$300.00; a woman, PAT @$25.00 [an old woman who is an expense], JERRY @$1000.00, GEORGE @$800.00. The Nelson Co., Ky. Commissioner, E.E. McKay was the Admin. on this Aud estate.

BALLARD, Proctor: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/256, 20 Aug., 1820: MILLY @$400.00, a boy, JOHN @$200.00, a boy, GEORGE @$50.00 [crossed out], a boy, LEWIS @$100.00, a woman, JUNE @$450.00, a boy, MATTHEW @$150.00, a boy, NELSON @$75.00, a man, HARRY @$500.00. Admin. to Proctor Ballard's estate was James Ballard.

BALLARD, Mary: Mary Ballard is the Widow of Proctor Ballard, and this is her Dower in Slaves to the Widow: from Box #22, Lawrence Co., Ill., Book 18/205 dated 21 June, 1830 ... as an Heir of Proctor Ballard dec'd of Nelson Co., State of Ky. ... I, Lucy Ballard of Lawrence Co., Ill ... sell my interest and title to the following slaves: JIMOR [this is possibly JUNE], age 35 and her children: DEALY, MATTHEW, ABEL, ELIZA & MARY ANN ... being the slaves which belonged to Mary Ballard, her allotted Dower ... to James Ballard of Nelson Co., Ky. for $100.00.

BANE (sometimes Bayne), Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/142, August Court, 1813: old Negro man, SIMON @$80.00, a woman, LEAH @$150.00, a woman, HANNAH @$150.00. This inventory is dated 29 May, 1810.

BARD, Ebenezer: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/319, Dec. Court, 1841: MARY [unsound] @$275.00, PHYLLIS [very old] @$25.00. There is no other information given in these papers.

BARD, Mary: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/127, 11 March, 1856: ...by Mary's will written. in 1856, Mary Bard, Widow of James Bard, leaves as follows: a woman, MINTY, to her nephew, William W. Bard, to her niece, Mary C. Rogers, to her niece, Martha Ann Kurtz; to James Bard s/o William W. Bard: James is to have 2 slaves of his choice. All the rest of the slaves including "OLD ALLEN" who is to choose his home are to go to Mary Irvine, now Mary Forsythe. Mary Bard, nee Adams, her Appraisal is located in Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/194: ALLEN, an old man @$100.00, GEORGE age 25 @$400.00, CLAY, a young man @$400.00, JESSE, a young man @$200.00 [diseased], BEN, a boy, @$400.00, ALLY, a boy, @$300.00, BILL, a small boy @$250.00, MARY, an old woman @$150.00, LAURA & child @$500.00, VENA, a girl @$*****, ELIZABETH, a small girl @$500.00, MALINDA, a small girl @$200.00, MARTHA & Child @$200.00. Mary Bard's will was proven in 1864. No Allotment papers have been located and the Final Settlement papers of Mary's estate did not take place until 17 July, 1868, Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 13/9.

The end of the Civil War probably interrupted a distribution. "OLD ALLEN" was actually an IRVIN slave & assumed the name BARD by his marriage to MARY, slave of Mary Bard who died 1856. Consult the work of Kathy Garrison of Cincinnati, Ohio on this Bard line.

BARNES, Elijah: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/395, August Court, 1845; JOHN age 48 @$175.00, BETSY age 45 @$150.00, LUCY age 42 @$150.00, LEANNA age 33 @$350.00, MARIA age 24 @$480.00 & her child, HENRY [no age listed], HANNIBAL, a boy age 18 @$400.00, BOB age 9 @$300.00, JULIAN age 7 @$200.00, LAURA age 4 @$1.00, STEPHEN age 18 months @$125.00, Admin. to the estate of Elijah Barnes was Gideon Barnes.

BARNES, Gideon: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/269, 9 May, 1864: JACK age 19 @$350.00, HARRY age 13 @$250.00, HARRISON age ** @$200.00, LETTY age .** @$I.50.00, ELIZA age ** @$200.00, ANGALINE & 2 children age ** @$500.00, JOSEPH age ** @$100.00, RHODA age ** @$125.00, KITTY age ** @$100.00, JULIA & children @$400.00, CHARLES age ** @$200.00.

BARNES, Robert: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/177, 25 Feb., 1859: Negro woman & Child [no names listed] @$1000.00, a boy, JACKSON age 8 @$600.00, a boy, HENRY age 6 @$400.00. Admins. to Robert's estate were Notley W. Bealmear and Thomas Welsh.

BARNETT, Amanda: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/319, 5 Feb., 1845: These papers state that Amanda Barnett was left the following slaves during her life by her husband, Benjamin Barnett: TITUS age 41, ANTILLIA age 37, HENRY age 18, ISAAC age 16, a female, HULDAH age 14, JAMES age 10, WILLIAM age 8, GEORGE WASHINGTON age 6, LUCINDA age 4, LOUISA age 2, LAURA age 1 week, infant. These papers are signed by Amanda Barnett.

BASYE, Ursley: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/8, 13 July, 1863: A woman, FANCY [could be FANNY] @$350.00, a boy, ALLEN age 5 @$250.00, a girl, HELEN age 3 @$125.00. Admin. to Ursley's estate was Abner King.

BATSEL, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/53, Jan. Court, 1853: BETTY age 50 @$300.00, ISAAC age 24 @$700.00, HANNAH age 16 @$500.00, MARY age 4 weeks @$100.00, MORIAH age 13 @$400.00, JANE age 7 @$300.00. Admins. to John's estate were John Batsel and Robert Batzel. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/538, 9 May, 1842, where John Batzel, Jr, has Negro boy, BILL @$300.00, & a girl, PEGGA @ $200.00. Sarah Taylor has a girl, POLLY @$275.00 [this is possibly MARY age 4 weeks in the estate of John Batsel Willbook 2/53], Sarah Taylor also has a boy, ALFORD @$125.00.

BAYNE (sometimes Bane), Walter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/503, 19 Nov., 1816: Dower to the Widow, Margaret Bayne: ADAM, a boy, @$110.00, LEWIS, a boy, @$110.00, STEPHEN, a boy, @$75.00, ALFORD, a boy, @$50.00. Admin. to Walter's estate was H.H. Bayne.

BAYNE, Walter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/500, 19 Nov., 1819: SAM, a man, @$600.00, JEFFREY, a man, @$500.00, JANE, a woman, @$500.00 [JANE is located in the original papers ... but not in Willbook C/500], BETTY., a woman., @$325.00, RACHAEL, a woman, @$350.00, ZIRONK, a woman, @$375.00, FRANK, a woman, @$**** [this should be FRANCES, not on the original papers, but on the list in Willbook C/500].

MILLY, a woman, @$350.00, LUCY, a woman, @$350.00 [LUCY is not on the original papers, but listed in Willbook C/500], TEECLY, a woman, @$350.00, ADDISON, a boy, @$225.00, WASHINGTON, a boy, @$175.00, ATKINSON, a boy, @$225.00, NELSON, a boy, @$325.00, HARRIET, a girl, @$100.00, GREEN, a boy, @$200.00, SARAH, a girl, @$150.00, ALFRED, a boy, @$140.00, CLARK, a boy, @$150.00, ROBERT, a boy, @$75.00, CLOWE, a girl, @$140.00 [since dead], HANNAH, a woman, @$340.00, MINRY, a girl, @$145.00.

BAYNE, Walter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/398, Dec. Court, 1841: man, JAMES age 64 @$100.00, man, SAM age 56 @$300.00, woman, LUCY age 47 @$175.00, man, MOSES age 21 @$700.00, woman, MARTHANN age 18 @$500.00, girl, DELIA age 15 @$500.00, girl, REBECCA age 13 @$350.00, girl, ELIZABETH age 11 @$280.00, girl, LIVY age 8 @$250.00, child OLIVER age 3 @$150.00, man, NELSON age 35 with no value given as Nelson is ill; if Nelson recovers, he can be sold at a later date. Nelson Co., Ky. papers dated 12 Feb., 1841 show that SAM went to the Heirs of Elias Sinkler (?). MARTHANN went to Peyton McMaken. There was some buying and trading of slaves taking place among the Bayne Heirs. To Jeremiah B, Marshall: LUCY and her son, OLIVER, MOSES, DELIA, REBECCA, ELIZBETH., LIVY and "OLD JAMES."

BANE (possibly BAYNE), William: This is an Inquisition taken at the house of William Bane, State of Ky., Nelson Co., 5 Jan., 1856, John H. Hahn, Coroner: That BENJAMIN, "a man of color ... did cause to his death by an accident consequent upon the infirmities of age and disease." These papers do not state the owners of BENJAMIN. BENJAMIN could have been hired to work for William Bane by another owner. This source is Nelson Co., Ky. Inquests 1779-1875.

BEAN, John R.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/643, April Court, 1835: Man, NACE @$550.00, a woman, MAY @$350.00, a girl, LUCY @$250.00. Edward Smith was the Admin. to John's estate.

BEAN, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook. 3/44, Jan-Court, 1840: Woman, RACHAEL @$50.00, a man, HARRY @$550.00, a man, JOSEPH @$1000.00, a man, RICHARD @$1000.00, a girl, HENNY @$750.00.

Admins. to James' estate were Clodiala Bean, Jonathan Weller, John F.Wight, & John Stuart.

BEAN, Clotilda: Nelson Co,, Ky. Willbook 12/224, 17 Nov., 1864: Man, HARRY @$75.00, woman, HENNA @$100.00, man, JOE @$200.00, woman, MARY @$300.00. Admin. to Clotilda's estate was T.H. Samuels.

BEALMEAR* (*sometimes Belmear), Samuel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/350, July Court, 1838: the Nelson Co., Ky. Clerk, Nathaniel Wickliffe declares on the outside of this packet, Inventory & Appraisal: " ... I tell you what this is a pretty long sale list and I am mighty bored ... and I am in hopes not to get hold of such another one shortly ... although I have recorded one longer than this before ... you may think I am a fool, but I tell you, Sir, I am not ... " Let's hope Nathaniel was correct in his Appraisal: HARRY, age 50-60 @$350.00, HARKLESS, age 55 @$300.00, SAM, age 44 @$450.00, NACE, age 40 @$600.00, ISAAC, age 33 @$600.00, BEN, age 20 @$650.00, MIKE, age 12 @$500.00, RUFUS, age 12 @$150.00 [diseased], FLORA, age 52 @$100.00, SARAH, age 44 @$300.00, LETTY age 45 @$275.00, JINNY age 37 @$350.00, POLLY age 34 & Child, ELLEN age 7/12 @$500.00, CHARITY, age 21 & 2 children MARTHA age 3 & ELIZA age 1 @&$700.00, HANNAH age 10 @$300.00, Child of JINNY, WINNE AN age 8 @$300.00, Child of JINNY, JANE, age 4 @$200.00, Child of JINNY, SOPHIA, age 4 @$175.00, Child of CAROLINE*, EMILY, age 4 @$150.00, Child of SARAH, SAMUEL PHILLIP, age 2 @$150.00, Child of JINNY, POLLY, age 62 @$000.00 [old, sick & diseased; considered of no value ...], * CAROLINE is not listed as a slave on list of Samuel Bealmear, CAROLINE either died before Sep., 1837 Inventory, or CAROLINE is someone else's' slave, and a BEALMEAR slave fathered SOPHIA. The Widow of Samuel was Priscilla Bealmear whose Inventory may be located in Nelson Co., Ky. WILLBOOK2/250, Sep. Court, 1837.

BEALMEAR, Priscilla: Nelson Co, Ky. Willbook 3/276, May Court, 1841: These are the Dower Slaves allotted to Priscilla Bealmear, Widow of Samuel: HARRY, HERCULES, SAM, NACE, BEN, MIKE, RUFUS, FLORA, SARAH, LETTY, JINNY, POLLY & Child, CHARITY & her 2 children, HANNAH, MARY ANN, JANE, SOPHIA, EMILY, SAMUEL PHILLIP. By the will of Samuel Bealmear, the following slaves were allotted to: Priscilla, wife of Thomas P, Lewis: ANN & AMANDA; to Francis

Bealmear: boy, GEORGE; to Notley W. Bealmear: boy, UPTURO & boy, FILLY. Final Settlements are located in Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/392.

BEAUCHAMP, Newell: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/134, 11 Sep., 1836: Man, BOB @$400.00, man JOE LEE @$266.00, boy, HENRY @$300.00, boy ISAAC @$175.00, boy CHARLES @$175.00, girl TITT @$225.00, girl ANN @300.00, woman MARY @$100.00. This Inventory is dated Dec. Court, 1825.

BEAVIN, Henry: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/195, 21 Aug., 1820: man LUKE @$500.00, man DAVID @$350.00, woman PRISCILLA @$200.00, woman NANCY @$350.00, boy GEORGE @$350.00, boy AUGUSTUS @$175.00.

BEELER, Christopher: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/379, Nov. Court, 1847: MARK, age 26 @$650.00, HARRZ, age 43 @$500.00, HARRISON, age 30 @$575.00, SAM, age 35 @$525.00, HARRY HANCOCK, age 30 @$600.00[one name], MARTIN, age 21 @$600.00, JACK, age 57 @$200.00, JACOB, age 28 @$650.00, GEORGE, age 29 @$650.00, CHARLES, age 12 @$300.00 [one eye], PIOUS, age 08 @$300.00, ATKINSON, age 06 @$250.00, JIM, age 18 months @$150.00, MINERVA, age 21 & Child @$650.00, VINITTA, age 18 @$550.00, SCYTNTHA, age 28 & Child @$575.00 [child is ELLEN, age 02], AILSY, age 50 @$125.00 [crippled], MARIA, age 19 @$425.00, POLLY, age 50 @$100.00 [unhealthy], HARRIET, age 11 @$300.00, MARZ, age 5 @$200.00, These slaves were put into Lots: Lot #1 had MARK, PIOUS & JIM to John Beeler, Lot#2 had JACOB, ATKINSON & AILSY to Mrs. Edrington's Heirs. Lot #3 had GEORGE & VINETTA to Benjamin Beeler. Lot #4 had HARRY & MINERVA & Child, to Mrs. Hancock, Lot #5 had HARRISON, MARIA & POLLY to William Bard & wife, Lot #6 had SAM & SCYNTHA & Child to Charles Beeler. Lot #7 had HARRY HANCOCK, HARRIET & MARZ to William Beeler, Lot#8 had MARTIN, JACK & CHARLES to Heirs of Dorsey Beeler.

BEELER, Christopher: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/502, Oct. Court, 1848: COMPARE this list with the Nov. Court of 1847; NOTE ages and spelling. SAM, age 30 @$600.00, JACOB, age 25 @$600.00, MARK, age 23 @$700.00, HARRY, age 25 @$650.00, GEORGE, age 23 @$700.00,

MARTIN, age 20 @ $675.00, JACK, age 57 @$200.00, CHARLES, age 13 @$300.00 [one eye affected], PIUS, age 9 @$300.00, ATKINSON, age 6 @$250.00, MARY, age 4 @$200.00, ELLEN, age 2 @$150.00, JAMES, age 18 months @$150.00, MARIA, age 20 @$450.00, POLLY, age 47 @$100.00, CYNTHIA, age 25 @$500.00, MINERVA, age 18 & Child @$600.00, FENETTA, age 18 @$600.00. Papers are dated 23 Aug., 1847.

BEELER, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/16, Aug. Court, 1849: man, WIRTER, age 33 @$400.00, NED, age 25 @$650.00, man HARRISON, age 30 @$550.00, JOSEPH, age 57 @150.00, ESTHER, age 48 @$200.00, EMILY, age 8 @$325.00 ["a Yellow Girl"], JAMES, age 4 @$175.00 ["a Black Boy"], HARDIN, age 12 @$450.00, NANCY, age 65 @$60.00. Admin. to John's estate was C. Beeler, Jr.

BELL, Catherine: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/1, 25 May, 1846; these old papers were located in the Nelson Co., Ky. court house entitled WIDOWS &C.; Report of slaves. These are Catherine's Dower Slaves ... that Catherine Bell is the Widow of John M. Bell ... that at Catherine's death, her slaves passed to Elizabeth Forman, Rebecca Wells, Jesse Wells and Sarah Wells, ALFRED, a man about 40 of age, EMILY, a woman about 30 years of age, MARY ELIZA, a girl about 16 years of age. John M. Bell signed the papers for Catherine Bell.

BEMISS, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/586, Dec. Court, 1857: boy, STEPHEN @$500.00, boy, ADAM @$600.00, RACHAEL & Child, ESTHER @$700.00, boy, GEORGE @$500.00, CHANEY & Child, ELLAH @$500.00, boy, BENJAMIN @$700.00, man, LITTLETON @$350.00, woman, HENNY @$20.00, woman, FANNY @$20-00. Appraisers of John's estate were Samuel B. Merryfield and W.H. Bemiss.

BENNETT, Ben: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/337, Nov. Court, 1841: man, TITUS @$550.00, man, ABNER @$600.00, woman, ANTILLA @$400.00, girl, AMY @$500.00, boy, HENRY @$500.00, boy, ISAAC @$475.00, girl, HULDAH @$350.00, boy, JAMES @$300.00, boy, BILL @$250.00, boy, WASHINGTON @$175.00, girl, LUCINDA @$100.00, Admin. to Ben's estate was W. Elliott.

BENNETT, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/490, Jan. Court, 1859; SAM, SR., age 44 @$650.00, BOB, age 42 @$660.00, ENOCH, age 33

@$600.00, ALFRED, age 31 @$650.00, PETE, age 21 @$1050.00, SAM, JR., age 20 @$1033.00, FREDERICK, age 18 @$1050.00, JENNY, age 45@$00.00 [=$49.00 to the estate as debt], RUTH, age 18 @$866.00, TENNY, age 15 @$800.00, MARY, age 22 & Child, TUFT, age 11 months @$1000.00. These papers state that OLD JENNY, being of no value, should be attached to one lot and drawn for with the others. Mrs. McCrocklin drew PETE, Edmond Bennett drew SAM, JR., Mrs., Clark drew FREDERICK. Mrs. Beckham drew MARY & Child. Waller Bennett drew SAM, SR., & TENNEY. Mrs. Wells' children drew BOB & ALFRED. Quinton Bennett drew RUTH, ENOCH & OLD JENNY.

BENNETT, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/433, 3 Dec., 1858: COMPARE ages and names; SAM, SR., age 44 @$700.00, BOB, age 42 @$550.00, ENOCH, age 33 @$800.00, ALFRED, age 22 @$800.00, ORMSBY or PETER, age 21 @$1200.00, SAM, JR., age 20 @$1300.00, FREDERICK, age 18 @$1200.00, JENNY, age 45 @$300.00, MARY, age 24 & Child, TUFT @$1000.00, RUTH, age 18 @$850.00, LENNY, age 15 @$850.00. Admins. to Isaac's estate were Edwin Knott and E. Wells.

BERKLEY, Jonathan: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/108, April Court, 1832; man, JERRY @$400.00, girl, PATTY @$200.00, man, DAVID @$400.00, woman [not named] & Child, OLIVER @$375.00, boy, MARTIN @$375.00, boy, MARK @$125.00.

BETHEL, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/316, Jan, Court, 1816; This Appraisal lists: a Negro woman @$330.00.

BISSETT, Jim: Emancipation of Jim Bissett, alias JIM STALLIONS. These papers are dated 18 Aug., 1863 and state "... said JIM is a yellow man, thick and heavy built, well formed and aged about 22 years ... erect form, 5'8" with a scar on the left side of his head from a burn, and a scar on the neck and left shoulder from sickness ... that JIM kept his papers on a steam boat where he worked as a cook ... that the boat burned on a trip from Mobile to Montgomery, Alabama ... request for new papers ... " Signed X, Jim Bissett.

BISSETT, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/656, 11 Feb., 1803; man, JIM @L115.0.0, woman, SAL & Child, HAZEL @L100.0.0, boy, DUBLIN

@L60.0.0, woman, MARIA @L15.0.0, boy, JERRY @L40.0.0, boy, FRANK @L35.0.0.

BLACKLOCK, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/377, 15 May, 1858; woman, JANE, age 28 @$800.00 sold by James A, Bean on 12 April, 1858, his share to William R. Livers, and JANE'S 4 children: child, JOSEPH, age 01 @$200.00, girl, MARY, age 03 @$400.00, girl, ELLEN, age 07 @ $600.00, boy, JAMES, age 10 @$700.00. This is a revision of Blacklock slaves as the Widow of Thomas Blacklock is now deceased. These papers mention that Laura Bean is entitled to 18 slaves. Also mentioned are Randall Bean and Louisa Bean. Thomas Blacklock had a daughter, Lucy Blacklock who married Robert Hagan in 1819 in Nelson Co., Ky. This Robert Hagan held Blacklock slaves when his wife, Lucy Blacklock Hagan died. Above Thomas Blacklock may be, Jr.

BLACKLOCK, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/377, May Court, 1858; Laura Ellen Bean, George A. Bean as Gdn for Thomas R. Bean ... to divide the slaves to the children [of] George E. Bean: 1/2 to Laura E. Bean, she owing 2 shares; 1/4th to William R. Livers and 1/4th to Thomas R. Bean.

BLACKLOCK, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/63, 13 Feb., 1823; DENNIS, age 37 @$300.00, HORATIA [male], age 36 @$300.00, JANE, age 37 @$150.00, ANN, age 27 @$300.00, BETTY, age 15 @$350.00, GEORGE, age 14 @$325.00, DANIEL, age 13 @$250.00, NICHOLAS, age 11 @$275.00, FELIX, age 9 @$225.00, WASHINGTON, age 3 @$125.00, MARY, age 7 @$200.00, AGNES, age 4 @$160.00, POLLY, age 1 @$75.00. Admins, to Thomas' estate were Sarah Blacklock and Thomas H, Blacklock. Consult Robert Hagan of the Cox's Creek area of Nelson Co., Ky. Robert Hagan married 1) Lucy Blacklock, d/o Thomas 7 July, 1819 and died July, 1858, Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/363. Robert Hagan's papers state that " ... he holds slaves by his wife, Lucy ... " From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections: JANE died by March, 1829 and left a child valued @$150.00, HORATIO & AGNES went to Raphael Lancaster. DENNIS & DANIEL went to Thomas H. Blacklock for the orphan heirs and for himself; GEORGE & SELY, no white heir given, BETTY & FELIX went to George A. Bean, ANNY, WASHINGTON & POLLY went to Thomas Osburn. NICHOLAS & MARY went to Robert Hagan.

BLAND, Harriet: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/26, 3 Sep., 1859; these papers list the Appraisal of the property of Harriet Bland, dec'd. The slaves are marked through with pen; perhaps these slaves were sold as Value, listed as Cash: Negro boy, DENNIS, cash @$1000.00, Negro girl, NANCY, cash @$600.00, Negro girl, HANNAH, cash @$525.00, Negro woman, MARY & Child, cash @$1100.00.

BLAND, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/272, Jan. Court, 1796; a Yellow slave, JACOB @L100.0.0, a Black slave, HENNY @L100.0.0, a Black slave, LUCY & Child @L95.0.0, a Black slave, FANNY @L70.0.0, a Black slave, THOMAS @L40.0.0, a Black slave, SIMON @L35.0.0, a Black slave, ANNEY @L20.0.0, a Black slave, NAN @L25.0.0. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. D.B. 6/804 dated Dec. Court, 1808 where John Bland sells to Joseph Hobbs "2 Yellow girls" AIREY age 5 & MARCIA age 3.

BLAND, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/200, May Court, 1837; man, GEORGE @$400.00 [one eye], woman, JULIA @$750.00, boy, LEWIS @$800.00. Admin. to John's estate was Bryant Bland.

BLAND, Samuel: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, June Court, 1839; RICHARD, age 23 @$700.00, LOUISA, age 32 @$500.00, FANNY, age 10 @$350.00, GREEN, age 5 @$400.00, DENNIS, age 0 @$250.00, RHODA, age 9 months @$100.00.

BLANDFORD, Benjamin: Sale/Mortgage of slaves by Benjamin Blandford to William Johnston; Benjamin promises to pay back this $200.00 Mortgage by 8 Sep., 1829. AMY, a woman, age 45, JOE, age 15, JOHN, age 4, MARY, age 4; MARY, now in the possession of my son, Henry Blandford the others being in my own possession.

BLANDFORD, John T.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/230, 9 June, 1862; Negro boy, STEPHEN @$300.00, Negro boy, JIM @$500.00, girl, PRISCILLA @$500.00, man, ISAAC @$00.00.

BLINCOE, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/129, July Court, 1832; STEPHEN, age 26 @$400.00, BILL, age 18 @$400.00.

BODINE, Alfred: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/184, 10 March, 1862; JULIA, age 59 @$00.00, TREESE age 24 & Child @$450.00, MARY, age 24 & Child @$500.00, LAURA, age 18 @$400.00, ANN, age 33 @$350.00, CELIA, age 8 @$250.00, LUDE, age 6 @$200.00, MARY, age 4 @$200.00, JIM, age 4 @$250.00, SILAS, age 22 @$400.00, NACE, age 26 @$500.00, JACK.age 44 @$200.00, SAM, age 15 @$400.00, SANDY, age 15 @$350.00, HENRY, age 12 @$350.00. Admin. to Alfred's estate was Fanny Bodine.

BODINE, Catherine: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/174, 11 April, 1837; JAMES, age 19 @$850.00, MARY, age 20 @$550.00, MARTHA, age 15 @$550.00, ALFRED, age 11 @$500.00, CAROLINE, age 12 @$500.00, SMITH, age 8 @$400.00, ROBERT, age 7 @$400.00, JAMES THOMAS, age 6 @$350.00, ANN, age 04 @$225.00, JOHN, age 6 months @$150.00. Admins. to Catherine's estate were Alfred Bodine and Richard Johnston.

BODINE, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/120, 20 Sep., 1819; BETTY @$500.00, PEGGY & Child HARRIET @$500.00, MARY @$250.00, PRESLEY @$600.00, FRANK @$700.00. Admin. to Charles' estate was Elizabeth Bodine.

BODINE, Cornelius: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/01, 21 July, 1823; man, FRANK @$650.00, man, JIM @$650.00 [JIM is not on a list dated 24 July, 1824], boy, GEORGE @$500.00, boy, BEN @$150.00, girl, HARRIET @$500.00, woman, EASTER @$550.00, woman, NELLY @$450.00. Admin. to Cornelius' estate was Asher Bodine.

BODINE, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/73, 18 Jan., 1819; man, DAVID @$500.00, man, STEPHEN @$600.00, boy, SAM@$350.00, girl, CHARLOTTE @$200.00, man, ABRAHAM @$1000.00 [this entry is confusing as the papers read: ABRAHAM, TENER, ABBY; are we noting 3 slaves @$1000.00?], girl, DINER @$550.00, girl, BALMER @$550.00, girl, HANNAH @$550.00, woman, RACHAEL @$300.00. Admins. to Isaac's estate were Charles Bodine and Cornelius Bodine.

BODINE, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/176, 14 March, 1864; This Inventory is dated 12 Feb., 1862 lists boy, DOCK @$1000.00, girl, JANE @$800.00, boy, DAVE @$1000.00, woman, HARRIET @$400.00, man,

NOTLEY @$800.00, boy, JESSE @$800.00. Admin. to Isaac's estate was James Woods.

BODINE, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/159, Jan. Court, 1827; These papers only list the Heirs of John Bodine and do not name all of the slaves in the estate settlement. Lot #1 to Robert Bodine: HANNAH & MARY ANN @$225.00; Lot #2 to Richard Bodine: JACK @$200.00; Lot #3 to Martin Bodine: CHARLOTTE @$200.00; Lot #4 to Alfred Bodine: JOHN & EFFA @$265.00; Lot #5 to Isaac Addison Bodine: HARRIET @$200.00; Lot #6 to Mary Ann Bodine: ELIZA @$150.00.

BODINE, John R.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/38, 9 March, 1857; DANIEL, age 21 @$1050.00, BEN, age 23 @$1050.00. Admin. to John's estate was Isaac N, Bodine.

BODINE, Lawson: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/542, 12 June, 1854; man, SAM, SR, @$50.00, man, SAM, JR. @$500.00, woman, MARY @$600.00, girl, VINA @$450.00, girl, KITTY @$450.00. Admin. to Lawson's estate was his Widow, not named.

BODINE, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/432, June Court, 1848; man, GEORGE @$550.00, boy, ISAAC @$400.00, girl, RACHAEL @$400.00. Admin. to William's estate was Joseph McClaskey.

BOON, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/154, Nov. Court, 1840; HARRY, age 19 @$800.00, MARIA, age 23 @$500.00, JULIET, age 21 @$500.00, WASHINGTON, age 3 @$200.00, MATTIAS, age 2 @$150.00. Admin. to John's estate was Ignatious Greenwell.

BOON, Catherine: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/375, June Court, 1841; Catherine Boon, Widow of John Boon dec'd, her Dower in slaves; HENRY, age 19 @$700.00. These papers also state that there were other slaves: MARIA, age 24 @$550.00, JULIET ANN, age 22 @$550.00, WASHINGTON, age 4 @$150.00, HENRY MATTHIAS, age 2 @$150.00.

BOON, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/533, Sep. Court, 1851; MARIA, age 34 @$400.00, WASHINGTON, age 14 @$550.00, MATHIAS, age 11 @$500.00, MARY ANN, age 9 months @$350.00 [unhealthy], ALICK, age

6 months @$450.00, SISSA, age 04 @$275.00, SARILLA, age 02 @$175.00. Lot #1 went to Robert Boon: MARIA, SARILLA; Lot #2 went to Elizabeth Boon: WASHINGTON; Lot #3 went to William Boon: MATHIAS; Lot #4 went to Leo Howard: MARY ANN & SISSA; Lot #5 went to John Howard: ALICK.

BOTTS (could be BATES), Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/25, June Court, 1846; FANNY, age 36 @$300.00, SILAS, age 17 @$500.00 [diseased]., GEORGE, age 13 @$425.00 [diseased]. Admins. to Charles' estate were A. G. Bates and Charles Bates.

BOWLING, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/542, Aug, Court, 1832; woman, LUCE, age 44 @$230.00, man, CHARLES, age 26 @$650.00, girl, HELEN, age 16 @$535.00, boy, HARRY, age 14 @$725.00, girl, MARY, age 14 @$425.00, girl, MARTHA, age 14 @$300.00, girl, CAROLINE, age 10 @$400.00, boy, DORY, age 8 @$400.00, boys, FRANCIS & RICHARD, age 6 @$600.00. Admins. to Thomas' estate were Joseph Nevitt and Francis Bowling.

BOWLING, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/224, 14 Dec., 1857; RICHARD, age 27 @$1200.00, MARIER, age 7 @$350.00, MARY, age 5 @$250.00, JOHN, age 19 @$550.00. Admin. to William's estate was F. Bowling.

BOWMAN, John B: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/331, 2 Sep., 1862; JIM, age 54 @$225.00, ALFRED, age 50 @$2200.00, LEWIS, age 42 @$300.00, PERRY, age 38 @$550.00, MATT, age 38 @$450.00, COLE, age 25 @$500.00, ARCHY, age 16 @$400.00, GEORGE, age 12 @$300.00, LEWIS, age 12, @$300.00, DAN, age 9 @$250.00, SQUIRE, age ** @ deformed & worth nothing, NANCY, age 49 @$175.00, CORINNA, age** @$150.00, CHARLOTTE, age 25 @$350.00, PRUDENCE, age** & Child @$400.00, MARGARET, age 10 @$250.00, FANNY, age 6 @$150.00.

BOWMAN, Wilson: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/307, 6 Nov., 1858; MINERVA & Child @$950.00, MARY & Child @$600.00, HENRY @$450.00, RHODA @$250.00, REBECCA @$200.00, IKE @$950.00, JERRY @$950.00, MARIAH @$850.00, CHANCE @$200.00, FRANK @$600.00, JO @$800.00, JOHN @$75.00, NATHAN @$850.00, PHIL @$950.00, HARRIET & Child @$1050.00, VINA & Child @$950.00,

ALICE @$500.00, DINAH @$400.00, TILDA @$200.00, ADALINE @$900.00, RUBE @$800.00, JIM @$450.00, ALFRED @$400.00, CHARLOTTE & Child @$950.00, DAN @$400.00, NAT @$900.00, NANCY @ $350.00, ANGELINE @$900.00, GEORGE @$600.00, MARGARET @$400.00, CORINNA @$300.00, ARCH @$800.00, SAM @$950.00, LIZZIE @$300.00, CAROLINE @$1000.00, ALICE @$950.00, ELIZA & Child @$950.00, ANNA @$400.00, JULIAN @$250.00, MANDY @$650.00, EMILY @$350.00, MILLY @$300.00, CICERO @$800.00. The Heirs of Wilson Bowman: John B. Bowman, Mary Elizabeth Bowman & Patrick Henry Bowman, their Guardian, John B. Bowman for Patrick Henry Bowman, dec'd; A. K. Cox & wife, Elizabeth Ellen, Thomas S. Grundy & wife, Margaret A ... state they are the only Heirs of said Wilson Bowman. Informal division of the slaves: MARY to A.K. Cox & wife; then, MARY gets traded to John B. Bowman. The disposition of the slaves is not included in these April, 1860 papers.

BRASHEAR, James A.: Nelson Co., Ky. Estate Box #6, May Court, 1858; List of slaves sold according to the will of James A. Brashear on 30 Jan., 1858; woman, SARAH, age 33 & Child, age 3 months, to James A. Brashear, JR., boy, HENRY, age 4 @$320.00, to Samuel Clark. Admins. of James' estate were A. P. Davis and James A. Brashear.

BRASHEAR, James A.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/232, 9 May, 1853; SARAH, "a Yellow Woman," @$800.00., THOMAS., "a Black boy," @$600.00, LAURA, "a Yellow Girl," @$350.00, ABARRILLA, "a Yellow Girl.," @$350.00, LUCY, "a Black woman," @$350.00, TAYLOR LOVELACE, "a Black boy," @$400.00, JOHN, "a Black boy," @$325.00, CHARLES, "a Black boy," @$225.00 [called CHARLES HOWARD]. Admins. to James' estate were James Brashear and A. P. Davis.

BRASHEAR, William P.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/439, June Court, 1848; " ... received of Dr. Walter Brashears by the hands of Perry Humphries, a Negro man ... " PLANNER ... for the sum of four hundred dollars which amount is to bear interest at the rate of 6 per centum annum from the date of my rect.; to Said Humphries until paid; also, one hundred and fifty eight dollars and twenty two cents which is also to bear interest ... being paid to merchants in New Orleans for me Given under my hand and Seal this 11th day of April, 1841. James Hackley made oath to the seal of William P. Brashears.

BRIDEWELL, Daniel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/143, Nov. Court, 1843; Negro man, TOM @$100.00. Admin. to Daniel's estate were Ennis Jewel and Isaac Miller.

BRIGGS, Andrew: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/546, Feb. Court, 1859; SANFORD @$700.00, ANNA & Child @$800.00, CHARLES @$1100.00, WILLIS @$900.00, LAURA @$500.00, JANE @$900.00, ARTHUR @$500.00, LUD @$800.00, DAVID @$700.00. W.L. Willett & wife, formerly Briggs, received JANE & ARTHUR. These papers indicate a Nelson Co., Ky. Court Suit involving the 5 Heirs of Andrew Briggs: Willian L. Willett & Susan, Nannie Briggs, Robert Briggs, Emily Briggs by their Guardian, James Wood. Another set of papers list the slaves as follows: boys, CHARLES, WILLIS, LUDWELL & DAVEY. Women, JANE & ANN; man, SANFORD; ANN'S 2 children, FLORA ANN & ASTER. These papers dated Nov., 1858, state that ... "the only allottment made has been to Mrs. Susan Willett, her fifth ... " By the will of Andrew Briggs written 4 Oct., 1857, the above slaves are named, but mentions ALBERT; names DAVIE as DAVIE WILSON. ALBERT is to go to Andrew's daughter, Elizabeth Wilkinson. The children of Mary A. Humphrey are to have man, JACOB, By Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/170, 16 Oct., 1861; Emma Wilson receives SANFORD, age 46, ANN, age 34, ARA, age 3, SARA, age 18 months; Nannie Briggs receives WILLIS, age 13 & LAURA, age 11. Robert Briggs receives CHARLES, age 25. Joseph Briggs receives LUD, age 11 & DAVID, age 10.

BRISCOE, Edward: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/187, Jan. Court, 1820; man, BEN @$150.00, woman, WINNEY @$300.00, woman, HAGER @$400.00, man, JEFF @$600.00, boy, PETER @$400.00, girl, MARGARET @$200.00, girl, PHELIS @$200.00. Admin. to Edward's estate was Walter Truman.

BRISCOE, G. W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/343, 10 Jan., 1850; Report on Gerard Briscoe dec'd: Hire of the slaves from 1842 to 1849 inclusive, to [no first name] Porringer: DICK, as reported by Henry Gore, Deputy Sheriff, Nelson Co.

BRISCOE, John M.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/38, 20 July, 1818; woman, LUCY, age 71, woman @$000.00, woman, FENNA @$350.00,

woman, JUDY @$450.00, woman, EASTER @$500.00, girl, HANNER @$450.00, girl, NANCY @$250.00, girl, HAGER @$250.00, boy, ARMSTEAD @$300.00, man, PHIL @$600.00. Only LUCY'S age is listed ... "that she is of no value to the estate." Admin. to John's estate was Harrison Briscoe.

BROWN, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/34, April Court, 1808; LUCY @L30, CHARLES @L150, SAM @L135, DINAH @L100, HANNAH @L90. A L [pound] for this period=ca. $2.60.

BROWN, John S.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/34, 1839; MOSES, age 33 @$800.00, ADAM, age 32 @$800.00, EDMOND, age 13 @$750.00, DANIEL, age 6 @$400.00, NELL, age 37 & Child, LOUIS @$600.00, DELIA, age 8 @$400.00, MIRANDA, age 3 @$200.00, THEODOCIOUS, age 16, & her suckling child @$850.00. Admin. to John's estate was William Bell.

BROWN, John T.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/7, 13 July, 1863; man, HAMMOND @$600.00, man, SHELTON @$300.00, man, CLINTON @$500.00, girl, EDMONIA @$300.00. Admin. to John's estate was C.T. Brown.

BROWN, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/376, 14 April, 1856; PEGGY, age 34, & Child, age 2 months @$800.00, CAROLINE, age 14 1/2, @$850.00, SOLOMAN, age 11 @$650.00, ELVIRA, age 8 1/2, @$500.00, SARAH, age 4 @$300.00, JENNY/JINNY, age 70 @$000.00. Admin. to John's estate was William Johnson.

BROWN, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/279, 14 Oct., 1862; man, CALL, age 32 @$600.00, JERRY, age 36 @$550.00, PETER, age 26 @$600.00, man, BARTLEY, age 36 @$200.00, JOHN, age 18 @$600.00, JIM, age 11 @$300.00, BILL, age 3 @$150.00, HARRIET, age 38 @$450.00, woman, FRANK, age 16 @$500.00 [possibly FRANCES], GEORGIANN, age 14 @$350.00, woman, HANNAH, age ** @$87.00. Admin. to Joseph's estate was Sylvester Johnson.

BROWN, Peter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/31, March Court, 1831; BILL, age 36 @$375.00, [sold to Isabel Muir], BIG BILL, age 64 @$100.00, [sold to James W, Ray], TOM, age 20 @$400.00, NACE, age 22 @$400.00,

JOHN, age 21 @$400.00, PETER, age 16 @$400.00, CHARLES, age 7 @$200.00, NASE, age 6 @$150.00, TERRY, age 44 @$250.00, [sold to James Morrison], CHARLOTTE, age 30 @$312,50 [sold to Isabel Muir], JULIET, age 26 @$312.50, LILLY, age 14 @$300.00 [sold to James M. Brown], KITTY, age 14 @$300.00, FANNY, age 10 @$250.00, MARTHA, age 8 @$225.00, RACHAEL, age 8 @$225.00, MONICHA, age 6 @$175.00 [possibly MONICA], TILDA, age 4 @$137.50, SARAH, a "child" @$123.00, ANN, a "child" @$100.00 [sold to A. Bodine]. Admin. to Peter's estate was JamesW. Ray.

BURCH, Alexander: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/213, Feb. Court, 1847; man, DORY @$150.00, woman, LUCY @$100.00, woman, FANY @$450.00, woman, MARGARET @$400.00, woman, NANCY @$100.00. Admin.. to Alexander's estate was Ellen Burch.

BURCH, John D.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/98, 18 Dec., 1854; by the will of John D. Burch written 6 Sep., 1841; MARTIN. LEONARD, MARIAH & child, SARAH, STEPHEN [to wife, Louisa Burch]. The following slaves are to be divided: AMBROSE, BETSEY, CAROLINE, age 9, THOMAS. From Nelson Co., Ky. Estate Box #1; Hire of Negroes, 25 Dec., 1845. "BETTY come home sick and died ... " 24 June, 1848, "CAROLINE, a girl, age 9, took sick and died ... 1 Jan., 1850, a girl, TERESA, age 11. hired @$15.00."

BURCH, Henry: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/658, Nov. Court, 1854; CHARLES, age 42 @$550.00, JIM, age 7 @$300.00, MATILDA, age 11 @$350.00, ANN, age 27 @$400.00, LEO, age 5 @$250.00, DICK, age 3 @$200.00, TOM, age 27 @$650.00. Admin. to Henry's estate was S. Johnson.

BURKE, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/207, 14 Dec., 1857; SARAH, age 50 @$300.00, ISAAC, age 41 @$500.00, ALFRED, age 32 @$1000.00, DELIA, age 23 @$800.00, ELIZA, age 21 @$1000.00, WILLIAM, age 2 @$300.00. Admin. to William's estate was A.C. Wilson.

BURKHEAD (or *BIRKHEAD), Eleazer: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/281, 9 June, 1828; JERRY, age 60 @$75.00, JAMES, age 64 @$50.00. Admin. to Eleazer's estate was Abraham *BIRKHEAD [same].

BURNETT, Mary: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/278, 14 April, 1828; Dower slaves from the following list: FRANK @$350.00, SALLY @$10.00, HANNAH @$200.00, child, SUSANNAH @$130.00, boy, JAMES @$250.00, girl, MARIA @$280.00, woman, HARRIET @$350.00. These papers state that Mary Burnett was formerly Mary Meadows ... her right of Dower [1/3] in the estate of Richard Burnett, her former husband, Mary chose Lot #3 which included HARRIET & SALLY @$360.00.

BURTON, Walter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/96, 1823; Lot #l FELIC & child, POLL @$400.00, PHILLIS @$400.00, GEORGE @$150.00, NOA @$400.00, REUBIN @$400.00, CELIA @$150.00, Lot #2 CELLER & Child @$325.00, WASHINGTON @$150.00, SALL @$200.00, RANDOLPH @$225.00, DAVE @$500.00, ARMSTEAD @$350.00, DELPH & Child @$525.00,; Lot #3 MIMEY & Child @$350.00, FLEURY @$175.00, BEN @$200.00, SUKEY @$200.00, NANCY & Child @$500.00, USLEY @$400.00, EDMUND @$400.00. Lot #1 went to John Harned on behalf of Polly Harned; Lots #2 and #3 went to the Heirs of Betsy Loots [possibly Lutes]. Admin. of Walter Burton's estate was Wilson Burton who appears to have received the following slaves not listed in the settlement: JACK, CURTHY & boy, AUSTIN.

BURTON, Wathal: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/403, 3 Oct., 1829; These slaves were devised by said Burton to Wilson Lutes, Sally Lutes and John Lutes, infant devisees of said Wathal Burton, dec'd: Lot #l BEN, age 65 @$65.00, MINNY, age 50 @$125.00, HENRY, age 10 @$250.00, SUCKY, age 15 @$300.00. Lot #l went to Sally Lutes. Lot #2 consisted of EDMOND, age 20 @$400.00 and URSLA, age 20 @$350.00. Lot #2 went to John Lutes. Lot #3 consisted of NANCY, age 25 @$300.00, WILLIS, age 5 @$125.00, BILL, age 3 @$100.00, LEVI, age 7 @$175.00, CHARLENE, age 14 months @$75.00. Lot #3 went to Wilson Lutes.

CALDWELL, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/474, May Court, 1857; man, LEWIS @$150.00, boy, JIM @$450.00, woman, ANN @$75.00, woman, MATILDA @$300.00, These papers state "the above Negroes by the will of John Caldwell are freed but two of them, LEWIS & JAMES we are advised are under Mortgage to the Executor & a Bill of Sale..." Admin. to John's estate was C. A. Wickcliffe.

CAMPBELL, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. papers entitled JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS: *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Abraham,* slave of Charles Campbell. Charge: Murder, June Court, 1807, that ABRAHAM on 27 May, 1807 assaulted the body of ISAAC, also the property of Charles Campbell, that with an ax, ABRAHAM slew ISAAC. The oath of STEPHEN of CALEB, black men belonging to Charles Campbell, that the death of ISAAC was accidental.

CANDANCE: A Free Woman of Color: see CANDANCE under HOLT, Joseph. Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/381, 12 Aug., 1856; Appraisal of the estate of CANDANCE, a Negro woman of Color: 3 tubs @$.60, 6 Flat Irons @$1.25, Kettle & Hooks @$1.50, Shovel & Tongs @$.50, Cash on hand @$.17. Total value of the estate @$30.82. Admin. to CANDANCE'S estate was Jonathan Rogers.

CANDASS: A Woman of Color ... came to her death from some unknown cause other than a visitation of Divine Providence ... INQUISITION Taken on McMeeking's Row in Bardstown, State of Ky. Nelson Co.: 25 March, 1856, John H. Hahn, Coronor. Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections: Inquests 1779-1875. [this is probably CANDANCE].

CARRICO, Thomas J.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/235, May Court, 1814; woman, AMEY @$350.00, JOHN @$400.00, MARY @$400.00, SUSAN @$250.00, MARY @$250.00, BETSEY @$250.00, MARY @$120.00, MOSES @$100.00, JANE @$10.00, boy, JAMES @$300.00.

CARTER, Nicholas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/300, 8 March, 1858; man, SEZAR @$850.00, man CHARLES @$1200.00, woman, HANNAH @$1.00. Admin. to Nicholas' estate was John W. Gore.

CARTMELL, Jacob: Nelson Co., Ky. papers entitled JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINAL, Nov. Court, 1815; *Commonwealt of Kentucky vs. Bill,* a slave of Jacob Cartmell, Charge: Assault by BILL ... on Elizabeth Burn, a white woman. " ... that BILL ... did carnally know the said Elizabeth against her will ... " Witness called was Elizabeth Bevins, a free white Widow on 30 Sep., 1815. Other papers state that BILL ... committed rape on Mrs. Bevins. A Summons for George Jackson ... to testify on behalf of BILL. A Summons for Benjamin Bevin, Clement Bevin, Mary Bean,

Samuel Jackson & Gabriel Cox. BILL was convicted on a Charge of Rape. Verdict: Hanging, 26 Dec., 1815.

CARTMELL, Nicholas H.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/151, 9 April, 1855; ISAAC, age 43 @$650.00, JIM, age 36 @$750.00, AGNES, age 30 @$600.00 [the age of AGNES was crossed out as 39 to age 30]. Admin. to Nicholas' estate was William Johnson.

CHAMBERS, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/368, Oct. Court, 1857; LUCINDA, age 30 @$250.00, CHARITY, age 24 @$350.00, HENRY, age 6 @$225.00, man, SAUL, age 34 @$450.00, AARON, age 39 @$450.00. Admin. to John's estate was B.F. Wilson.

CASEY, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/337, 10 Aug., 1795; man, DAVEY @L80.0.0. Admin. to James' estate was Matthew Rogers.

CASHOTT, F.F.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/27, 26 Sep., 1839; man, NICHOLAS @$600.00, boy, BILL @$500.00, boy, PETER @$500.00. Admin. to F. F.'s estate was Peter M. Gates. Compare the papers on CASHOTT, Felix F. & PETER CASHOT, a Man of Color.

CASHOT, Peter: Nelson Co., Ky. Emancipation Papers, filed 17 Aug., 1860. PETER petitioned the Nelson Co., Ky. Court ... stating that he is formerly a slave of Felix F. Cashot who died, that PETER was to be set free by the last survivor, mentions Peter Gates, Bill of Sale 20 July, 1859, a Dr. J. B. McIllvany of Bardstown sold a Negro boy named PETER to B.J. Webb of Louisville, Ky. ... that McIllvany refunded the purchase money ...Webb acknowledges that PETER is free ... ANN, a Free Woman of color paid $200.00 by Washington P. Gray and James Hite the purchase money for the life estate of Peter M. Gates in a Negro boy, PETER about 19 years ... sold to E.H, McKay, Sheriff of Nelson Co., Ky. for a debt on estate of Peter M. Gates, 21 Oct., 1848 ... PETER CASHOT, about age 34 years, of copper color ... 5'6", ca. 139 lbs ... granted his freedom [no date on this paper]. A copy of the will of Felix F. Cashott ... names his heir as Peter M. Gates ... "that the slaves are to be set free after debts are paid ... that WILLIAM is to be set free, Little Black PETER is to be set free at the same time ... both bound out to learn a trade ..." The will of Felix F. Cashott was written 23 July, 1833 and proven 9 Sep., 1839 in Nelson Co., Ky. Consult "The Nelson

Co, Pioneer," Summer, 1991 which has an article on this black man, PETER CASHOT.

CHAPEZE, Benjamin: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/19, Nov. Court, 1839; SYLVIA, age 44 @$400.00, LUCY, age 50 @$300.00, LYDIA, age 45 @$400.00, LUCINDA, age 10 @$400.00, ISAAC, age 5 @$300.00, GEORGE, age 25 @$1000.00, HENRY DEWITT, age 40 @$800.00, GEORGE IRONS, age 75 @$100.00, LOGAN, age 11 @$600.00, JACKSON, age 4 @$300.00, EMILY, age 26 @$700.00, DAPHNEY, an "Old Woman" @$100.00, MARIA., age 6 @$400.00. Admin. to Benjamin's estate was Elizabeth Chapeze.

CHARLES, Elizabeth: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 15 July, 1811; her Dower in slaves as the Widow of Willis Charles, a Negro boy, IRON @$73.00, These papers mention a William Charles whose Guardian is Jonathan Harned. Papers are signed by Heli Kendall, Leven Sprigg, Jacob Miller and Stephen Vititoe.

CHARLES, Willis: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/265, April Court, 1811; woman, DINAH @$310.00, boy, AARON @$300.00 [this is probably IRON., who was a Dower slave to Elizabeth], boy, HARRY @$330.00, small girl, MARY @$180.00. Admin. to Willis' estate was Thomas Jackson.

CHENAULT, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/121, May Court, 1815; Negro fellow, RICHARD @$400.00, boy, DANIEL @$**.**, Negro fellow, TITUS @$400.00, girl, RACHAEL @$300.00, woman, AGGA @$330.00, boy, HENRY @$900.00, woman, RACHAEL @$700.00, girl, DOLOTHE @$300.00, man, NATHANIEL @$110.00. Admin. to John's estate was James F. Nall.

CHENOWETH, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/307, Oct, Court, 1828; WATT @$400.00, ISAAC @$400.00, girl, RUTH @$150.00, on these papers are listed SUCKY, LEWIS & MARY @$600.00, girl, HARRIET @$300.00, girl, EASTER @$200.00. Admin. to William's estate was William Forman and James K. Chenoweth.

CHURCH, Luke: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/182, May Court, 1814; man, WILLIAM @$500.00, man, RICHARD @$500.00, woman, SUSAN

@$310.00, boy, LEWIS @$150.00, boy, SANDY @$100.00, girl, FANNY @$80.00. Admins. to Luke's estate were Milly Church and W. F. Thomas.

CHURCH, Milly: Nelson Co., Ky. JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS, 10 Oct of 1818, *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Dick,* a slave of Milly Church. "... that DICK or RICHARD was hired to Samuel McLean of Bardstown, Ky. ... that DICK broke into the home of Martin H. and Nathaniel Wickliffe of Bardstown ... " A Summons was sent out for William Shadborn, Charles Nourse, and Josiah Andrew Thomas who kept the grocery ... Also summoned were WILEY EDWARDS, a Man of Color, HARRY, a Black man belonging to Robert Cooke, WILLIAM, a Black man belonging to Hector McClean, WILLIAM, property of Doctor Harrison, WILLIAM, property of John Rogers; also, DINAH & RITTER. RITTER, a slave belonging to Samuel McClean. Other papers state that "DICK was the property of Fielder Cross and wife, Eleanor, late Church ... and other Heirs ..."

CHURCHILL, Catherine: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/107, 13 July, 1857; CELIA, age 40 @$500.00, CORDELIA, age 14 @$800.00, GEORGE, age 45 @$600.00, HARRISON, age 26 @$1000.00, WESLEY, age 20. @$900.00, HORACE, age 18 @$900.00. These papers state that part of the note held on Peter Funk for $280.00 was paid to the person who claimed one of the Negroes after Mrs, Churchill's death (see certificate of Peter Funk). Admin. to Catherine's estate was Thomas D. Green.

CHRISTOPHER, Lewis: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections: Inquests 1779-1875; *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jane,* property of Lewis Christopher's Heirs, 24 Nov., 1849. John Hicks, Coroner: That JANE, a Woman of Color with her right hand on an axe did kill her Infant. Depositions were taken at the house of Samuel Wiseheart. Witnesses in the suit were Robert S. Shother, Mrs. Wiseheart and MARIA, a Woman of Color.

CISSELL, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/362, 10 Feb., 1845; JENNY, about age 63, RACHAEL, about age 48, STEPHEN, about age 23, MAY/MARY, about age 9, RUTH, about age 7, CHARLES, about age 4, These were allotted to Thomas S, Hagan & wife, Nancy [Cissell], John J. Cissell, James M. Cissell, Lloyd Ballard & wife, "Litty" [Cissell], Thomas Ballard & wife, Prescilla [Cissell], James M. Ballard & wife, Elisa [Cissell]

Susan Edelen, Stephen F. Blanford & wife, Susanna [Cissell]. Admin. to James' estate was James Ballard who stated he had Cissell slaves in his possession.

CISSELL, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/57, Jan. Court, 1836; SARY, above age 40 @$300.00, RACHAEL, above age 40 @$300.00, woman, ELIZA age ** @$500.00, boy, HILLERY age ** @$500.00, boy, TERY age ** @$450.00, girl, PRESALA age ** @$225.00, boy, JOHN age ** @$200.00, girl, ANN age ** @$350.00. The above John Cissell [Jr,] married Susannah Thompson in Maryland, and settled on Pottenger's Creek ca. 1796. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, Oct. Term, 1835, Petition to divide the slaves: Benjamin Hagan received RACHAEL & JOHN @$500.00, Lewis Edelen received HILLARY @$500.00, to the Heirs of James Cissell, JERRY @$450.00; to Leonard Edelen: ELIZA @$500.00. Admin. of John's estate was Lewis Edelen.

CLARK, Clement: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/540, 19 May, 1823; Negro man, SIRUS @$500.00, woman, HARRIET @$450.00, woman, HANNAH @$500.00. Admins. to Clement's estate were Richard Clark and William Clark.

CLARK, George: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/51, May Court, 1808; ANTHONY, age 14 @L90, woman, MARY, age ** @L90. Admins. to George's estate were Sarah Clark and Joseph Clark.

CLARK, George: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/582, 13 March, 1865; MELISSA @$100.00, JOHN @$200.00. Admin. to George's estate was Samuel Clark.

CLARK, Ignatius: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/169, July Court, 1820; to Thomas G. Elder & wife., Caroline., late Clark: Girl., MARY & boy, JAKE; to Ann Clark: woman, HENNY; to Helen Clark: Girl, FRANK [probably FRANCES]; to Edward Clark: Girl, MATILDA; to Hillery Clark: Man, EDWARD; to Ambrose Clark: Boy, AUSTIN. These papers state that the Widow Aleweser Clark, is to have 1/2 share of the girl, MATILDA drawn by Edward Clark.

CLARKE, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/282, May Court, 1811; JOHN, age 55 @$200.00, HARRIET, age 13 @$200.00, PETER, age 11

@$200.00, CHARITY, age 09 @$150.00, girl, APALONIA, age 08 @$140.00. Admin. to James' estate was Rachael Clarke.

CLARKE, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/664, May Court, 1799; BEN, age 29 @L80, RACHAEL, age 39 @L50, ANN age 25 @L90, SAMUEL, age 10 @L55, HANNAH, age 7 @L37, MARY. age 5 @L28.10sh., HARRIET, age 06 weeks @L10. Admin. to Joseph's estate was Joseph Clarke.

CLEMENT, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/761, May Court, 1804; woman, SALLY @$300.00, BETTY & Child @$333.34, REBECCAH @$325.00, NANNY @$325.00, ISAAC @$100.08, FREDERICK @$133.34, SAMUEL @$120.00, JENNY @$120.00, LUCY @$100.00, MILLEY @$83.34, JAMES @$70.00, MARY @$500.00, JOSEPH @$210.00, CHARITY @$120.00, MOSES @$210.00. Admin. to John's estate was Clement Hamilton.

CLEMENTS, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/231, Nov. Court, 1833; Negro man, JESSE @$400.00, man, DANIEL @$425.00, man, LEVI @$425.00, man, CHARLES @$400.00, MARY @$250.00, LEUNES @$300.00. Admin to William's estate was Charles Botts, [consider the name Bates].

COKE (sometimes COAKE), John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/393, Oct. Court, 1834; Yellow Man, TOM @$200.00, woman, JANE & child, RACHAEL @$400.00, man, JERRY @$450.00, Lad, MATTHEW @$375.00, boy, JAMES @$300.00, boy, JOSEPH @$380.00, boy, DAN @$200.00, child, SISS @$50.00, girl, FANNY @$175.00, girl, LERRY @$150.00. Admin. to John's estate was Stephen May.

COLE, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/204, 18 Sep., 1820; man, ADAM @$500.00, man, CHARLES @$600.00, man SAM @$600.00. These papers state the 1/2 is the property of his sister, Lucy Cole. Admins, to John's estate were Benjamin Stone and Jesse Stone.

COLLINGS, John W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Estate Box #10, 20 July, 1858; JOE, age 17 @$1050.00, MARY, age 18 @$850.00. Admin. to John's estate was J. W. Collings.

CONNELLEY, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/582, Nov. Court, 1858; man, GEORGE @$100.00, man, ABRAHAM @$100.00, man, ANDREW @$350.00, woman, MARY @$100.00, man, JOHN @$700.00, man, GEORGE @$700.00, man, MORRIS @$650.00, man, HENSON @$600.00, boy, VINCENT @$500.00, boy, WILLIAM @$450.00, boy, MINOR @$300.00. Nancy Duncan received man, JOHN; the Heirs of Hannah Huston, a. k. a. Connelley, received man, GEORGE; the Heirs of James B. Connelley received, man, MORRIS; the Heirs of Elizabeth May, formerly Connelley received, man, GEORGE @$100.00, & man, HENSON; Margaret May, formerly Connelley, received boy, VINCENT & woman, MARY; Alfred Connelley received man, ABRAHAM & boy, WILLIAM called BILL; Henry Connelley received man, ANDREW & boy, MINOR. Admin. to John's estate was Charles B. May.

CONNER, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/286, 13 June, 1825; woman, JENNY & Child, AMANDA @$400.00, girl, BRISA @$200.00, boy, BIL @$200.00 [probably BILL], woman, JUDE @$000.00, girl, MIRANDA @$150.00. Admin. to Richard's estate was George Conner.

COOMES, Enoch: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/341, 9 Feb., 1829; woman, CHARLOTTE @$250.00.

COOMES, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/351, 14 April, 1856; Negro man, @$600.00, Negro woman, @$400.00, Negro girl, @$500.00, Negro girl, @$500.00. No names are given for these slaves. Admin. to Richard's estate was Cebert C. Coomes.

COOMES, Walter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/354, March Court, 1847; woman, HENRIETTA & Child @$600.00, girl, LOUISA @$350.00, girl, MARY @$350.00, boy, JOHN @$300.00, boy, BOB @$250.00, girl, MARIAH @$200.00. Admin. to Walter's estate was E.H. McKay.

COOPER, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/369, Oct. Court, 1841; Negro man, ISAAC @$600.00, Negro woman, LOUISA @$400.00, Negro girl, RHODA @$175.00, Child, JANE @$75.00. Admins. to John's estate were Zuly Cooper and Ben Cooper.

COOPER, Mary: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/126, 13 Dec., 1852; man, HENRY @$700.00, woman, LOUISEY age 46 & Child, ELIZA, age 2 @$600.00, girl, BADY, age 14 @$600.00, boy, THURSTON @$000.00 [Blind and Afflicted & worth nothing]. Admin. to Mary's estate was Blewford Cooper.

COOPER, Nathaniel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/549, 13 June, 1842; CELIA, age 40 @$250.00, LAURA, age 08 @$200.00, JAMES HENRY, age 4 @$160.00, MARY, age 1 @$100.00.

COSBY, Overton: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/449, 15 April, 1816; woman, LUCY & Child @$450.00, boy, ROZWELL @$175.00, Child, PEGGY [this slave name is crossed out]. Admin. to Overton's estate was John Cosby.

COTTON, Daniel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/284, 11 May, 1860; Negro man, MATTHEW @$1200.00, woman, ELVIRA @$750.00, woman, MARTHA ANN @$900.00, girl, MARIAH JANE @$400.00, BURT/BART? @$300.00, woman, NANCY & Child, JEFF @$2100.00,?, girl, SARAH @$500.00, girl, LAURA @$400.00, girl, ANN @$500.00, boy, GEORGE @$650.00, boy, JOSEPH @$650.00. boy, JOHN @$400.00. Admin. to Daniells estate was William Johnson.

COTTON, Jonathan: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/462, 13 May, 1857; MARICENA, age 39 @$650.00, ANGELINE, age 37 @$550.00, SOPHIA, age 9 @$450.00, THOMPSON, age 6 @$400.00, DAVID, age 4 @$300.00. Admin. to Jonathan's estate was J. Wood Wilson.

COTTON, Nathaniel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/41, 14 Nov., 1825; MOSES, age 40 @$325.00, woman, MONING, age 26 @$325.00, JENNY, age 30 @$325.00, BILL, age 13 @$300.00, SOLOMAN JACKSON, age 8 @$225.00, ANNE, age 7 @$150.00, DAVE, age 4 @$150.00, MARGARET, age 3 @$125.00.

COTTON, Ralph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/201, 13 Feb., 1861; HARRIET & Child, BOB @$1000.00, MARY @$700.00, MARTHA @$700.00, AMANDA @$450.00, CHARLES @$500.00, KITTY @$350.00, ALICE @$200.00, CAROLINE & Child, TERESA @$900.00, CORA @$250.00, FRANK @$800.00, ELIZA @$500.00, BETTY

@$400.00, SUSAN @$900.00, CEASER @$300.00, BUNT @$900.00, HARVEY @$1200.00, PRINCE @$1300.00, AUSTIN @$1200.00, GEORGE @$1000.00, SAM @$150.00, HESTER & Child, JOSEPHINE @$1100.00, WILLIAM @$600.00. Admin. to Ralph's estate was William Johnson.

COX, Gabriel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/628, July Court, 1807; man, FRANK @L120, man, DANIEL @L110, man, KEMP @L100, woman, HANNAH @L60, girl, MARIA @L60. Admin. to Gabriells estate was James Cox, FRANK went to James Cox; DANIEL went to Walter Beall; KEMP went to Thomas Foster; HANNAH & MARIAH went to James Cox.

COX, James: Nelson Co., Ky. papers entitled JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS: *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Pompey,* 19 Sep., 1810, a slave of James Cox. Nancy Dillan, daughter of Michael Dillan, came to the Nelson Co. Court and made oath that on Sunday the ninth instant, a Negro Boy or man slave, the property of James Cox of said county named POMPEY ... attacked her, the said Nancy Dillan, Charge of Rape. Wits. called for the Commonwealth were Mrs. Bullock, Polly Dillan, Bartlet Flarty, Jas. Whalen.

COX, Delia: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/418, 11 Aug., 1856; man, PHIL @$800.00. Admin. to Delia's estate was Joseph Hart.

COX, Martha: Nelson Co., Ky. Estate Box #10, 24 Jan., 1835; D.H. Cox as Guardian for Martha Cox, hires out Negro girl, ANN ... to James Cocke and Abraham Cocke ... who promise to pay D.H. Cox on or before the 25th day of Dec. next Ten Dollars ... also to furnish said girl with one good blanket and two linen shirts and dresses for summer and one good shirt and lindsey suit for winter. Also one pair of good shoes and Stockings and bind ourselves to pay all Doctor Bills and taxes and to deliver the said girl to the said Cox on the 25th day of Dec. next as witness our hand and seals this 24th day of Jan., 1835. [The name Cocks/Cocke will be entered by the Nelson Co. Clerk as he "hears" the name pronounced. Thus, Cocks/Cocke easily becomes Cox. However, these are 2 different families].

COX, Mary: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/421, 6 June, 1845; From old papers located in the Nelson Co., Ky. courthouse entitled WIDOWS & C.: Report of Slaves ... that Martha Cox willed to Mary Cox a Negro woman,

MARY, age 23 ... left to her during her life and then to be sold, and equally divided among her children. Papers are signed by D.H. Cox in trust for Mary Cox. Another paper in this same packet lists the Heirs of Martha Cox as Gabriel E. Cox, D.H. Cox, Mary Sweets, Heirs of James Cox dec'd, Margaret Glasscock, dec'd, Heirs of Isaac Cox dec'd, Sally Massie, Susan Forman, Laura McAtee, Lucinda Osbourn, William M. Cox, John B. Cox and George W. Cox.

COX, Tartton: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/398, Oct. Court, 1848; woman, JULLA & Child, HENRIETTA @$550.00, CATHERINE @$250.00. Admin. to Tartton's estate was J.M. Doom.

COY, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Deed Book 9/184, 22 May, 1811; Joseph Coy, a free man ... states that his mother is free born and the said JOSEPH came with me to this county ... and that when he started with me he had a free pass which he got from the County Court of Powhatan, Virginia. Signed by Samuel Marshall, Sr. and wit. by Samuel Marshall, JR., dated 22 May, 1811.

CRAWFORD, Ephraim: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/156, 10 Feb., 1862; HENRY, age 27 @$850.00, GREEN, age 27 @$850.00,ANN, age 24 & Child, age 5 months @$800.00, NANCY, age 14 @$500.00, MARIA, age 22 & 2 Children @$850.00. No Admin. is given for Ephraim, but his Widow is Elizabeth Crawford.

CRAWFORD, Josiah: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/426, 24 March, 1834; By Josiah's will written 24 March, 1834 HANNAH goes to daughter, Elizabeth; BILL goes to daughter, Elizabeth [HANNAH & BILL appear to be a couple with eventually 13 children by 1864]; LYDIA goes to daughter, Polly. On 18 May, 1864 a Petition to the Nelson Co., Ky. Court to divide the slaves among the Heirs: Lot #l HANNAH & NANCE @$25.00 and GEORGE @$325.00 went to William Martin. Lot #2 MARY & KATE @$425.00, went to Elijah Crawford. Lot #3 RUTH & Child @$425.00, went to Josiah Crawford. Lot #4 HARRIET @$350.00 went to Armilda Jennings, Lot #5 MATILDA @$350.00, went to Ruth Pierson. Lot #6 BETTIE & PRUDENCE @$225.00 & @$100.00, went to Able Crawford. Lot #7 JAMES @$176.00 & FANNY @$175.00 went to the Heirs of Ephraim Crawford. Other papers list the slaves as follows: HANNAH age 50, MAY age 23, RUTH age 20, MATILDA age 19, HARRIET age 17,

GEORGE age 14, BETSY age 13, ANN age 8, NANCY age 5, JIM age 7, PRUDENCE age 3, KATE age 3, RUTH'S CHILD, no name, ca. 1 week old. LYDIA & BILL named in the 1834 will of Josiah Crawford are not named in the 1864 petition to the court.

CRIST, Jacob: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/02, 19 Jan., 1818; Negro man, JIM, age 21 @$500.00, MATILDA, age 13 @$400.00, girl, HETI, age 13 @$400.00, woman, SUMERY, age ** @$750.00. Admin. to Jacob's estate was Ragena [Regina] Crume, "X," his mark.

CRIST, Nicholas, Sr.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/299, 11 July, 1825; man, DAVID @$450.00, woman, PHEBE @$275.00, woman, HANNAH @$375.00, girl, JULIA @$150.00, girl, SHELIA @$130.00, boy, DAVID @$130.00, girl, MILLY @$100.00. Admin. to Nicholas' estate was Jacob Cartmell. Sale of the slaves: DAVID went to Lewis Willcoxen @$510.00, JULIA went to Jacob Cartmell @$304.00, SHELIA went to Jacob Cartmell @$305.00, HANNAH went to H.C.M. Cartmell @$439.00, DICK [boy] went to H.C.M. Cartmell @$195.00, DAVID [boy] went to Nathan Cochran @$296.00. PHEBE went to Absolam Foreman @$315.00, MILLY went to Absolam Foreman @$302.00. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Chancery Court papers dated March, 1855. These papers give a complete summary of the estate of Nicholas Crist, Sr. who died 1822, Nelson Co., Ky.

CROZIER, Maria: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/306, 11 July, 1864; woman, PHENCY, age 26 @$200.00, boy, NACE, age 10 @$200.00, JIM, age 45 @$75.00, CHARLES, age 30 @$300.00. This Inventory also lists a house and lot on then Market & 4th Street.

CRUME, Griffith: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/548, 12 June, 1854; man, PLATO @$500.00, man, JOHN @$800.00, woman, NANCY @$500.00, [looks like JARREY in the Inventory, but she is NANCY], woman., MARY @$800.00, boy, CHARLEY @$600.00, girl, MARGARET @$500.00, boy, ELICK @$350.00, boy, FELIX @$250.00, boy, MACK @$100.00, girl, LID @$200.00, girl, BECK @$150.00. Admin. to Griffith's estate was Letitia Crume.

CRUME, Phillip, Sr.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/563, 26 Aug., 1801; By the will of Phillip Crume, Sr, written 16 April, 1801; REUBEN, age ** @$60.00 [to be sold and money divided], CHARLOTTE, age ** @$286,75,

to go to wife, Ann Crume, HARRY & CHARLOTTE'S Child, WILL @$150.00 are to support Phillip's 5 youngest children: John, Squire, Peggy, Nancy & Keziah Crume. By the Inventory are slaves ELIZABETH age 30, ANTHONY age 12, LUCRETIA age 13, DINAH age 11, ALEXANDER age 8, OLIVER age 4. Admins. to Phillip's estate were Ann Crume & Jesse Crume.

CRUME, Phillip D.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/365, 17 July, 1817; Negro woman, BESS @$400.00 [in a state of Pregnancy], girl, LUCRETIA @$180.00, boy, ANTHONY @$180.00, girl, DIANA @$100.00. Admin. to Phillip D.'s estate was Phillip Crume.

CRUME, Phillip W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/342, 30 Oct., 1844; boy, HARDIN @$300.00, man, HENSON @$500.00, man ALEXANDER @$500.00, woman KIZA @$50.00, [very sick]. Admin. to Phillip W's estate was Griffith Crume. Additional Inventory from Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/344 lists FELIX @$500.00, boy, LEO @$400.00, boy, JIM @$400.00, a woman & Suckling Child, MARY ANN @$400.00 [it is not clear whether MARY ANN is the name of the mother or of the child], small boy, EDMOND @$275.00, small boy, GEORGE @$200.00.

CRUME, Squire: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/530, 11 March, 1861; WASHINGTON @$1000.00, ROBERT @$1000.00, BENJAMIN @$1000.00, PIERCE @$600.00, PHILLIP @$250.00, HARRIS @$500.00, MARTHA @$700.00, ANN @$700.00, ADALINE @$700.00, DRUSCILLA @$400.00, SAMUEL @$400.00, CHARLOTTE @$10.00. Admin. to Squire's estate was William J. Crume.

CRUTCHER, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/41, April Court, 1808; woman, SALLY @L100, boy, BILL @L45, boy, PRESLEY @L30. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/294, 21 Nov., 1814 for the hire of these slaves; SALL and her 4 children were hired out from 1808 to 1814 to Sally Crutcher, William Crutcher and Charles Fitzpatrick. By 1814 SALL appears to have another child, MARY who is hired out @$2.00 to William Crutcher. Admin. to Isaac's estate was William Crutcher.

DAILEY, Edmond: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/365, Sep. Court, 1801; Negro woman, DILCY @L68, Negro girl, AGNESS @L12.

DANT, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/456, 14 Feb., 1852; HENNY, age 50 @$150.00, MILLY & Child, SARAH @$600.00 [no ages given], MARIAH, age 18 @$500.00, ELIZA, age 20 @$500.00, HARRY, age 17 @$650.00, BENEDICT, age 27 @$700.00, RALPH, age 25 @$700.00, AUGUSTUS, age 27 @$700.00, girl, JINNY, age 05 @$200.00. Admin. to James' estate was E. Gore. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/155, Nov. Court, 1846 for the hire of slaves: 1844, GUSTY, BENEDICT, RALPH, ELIZA, HENNA to Mrs. Dant. HARRY was hired to J.N. Eastham and MILLY was hired to McIntire. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections where the Widow, Lucinda Dant, receives her Dower in slaves: HENNY, an old woman @$150.00, MILLY, age about 24 or 25 @$400.00, JENNY, age about 7 or 8 @$200.00, BENEDICT, age ** @$500.00, RALPH, age about 23 or 24 @$450.00, HARRY, age about 21 or 22 @$450.00, ELIZA, age about 22 @$400.00, MARIA, age about 7 @$200.00, Allotted as Dower to the Widow of James Dant: JINNY, BENEDICT & ELIZA.

DAVIS, A. P.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/230, 12 March, 1862; Black girl, LUCINDA @$433.00. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/423 for Rachael Davis and T.W. Samuels as Admins. Alexander Davis also has a slave, man, CYRUS @$800.00. Admin. to Alexander's estate was W.Y. Davis.

DAVIS, Amos: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/141, 21 Feb., 1820; Negro man, MARK @$500.00, man, BILL @450.00, man, TOM @$500.00, man, HARRY @$500.00, woman, MARY ANN @$200.00, woman, ROSE @$400.00, Male Child, CYRUS@$75.00. Admins. to Amos' estate were William Davis & John Bemiss.

DAVIS, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/235, Nov. Court, 1833; boy, JOE @$350.00, boy, SAM @$430.00, boy, MOSES @$400.00, boy, GEORGE @$300.00. Admin. to Charles' estate was Vincent Davis.

DAVIS, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/490, Sep. Court, 1848; Negro man, SAMUEL @$150.00, woman, SARAH, who was said to have been "worth her vituals." Admin. to Isaac's estate was George W. Hobbs.

DAVIS, Jesse: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/176, 17 April, 1820; man, PARROTT, age 35 @$700.00, man, FUSSER, age**, @$900.00, JOSEPH,

age 16 @$650.00, WINNEY, age 23 & her 3 children, ELIVIRA, MELLEY & AMERICA [no ages given]. Admin. to Jesse's estate was Elijah Davis.

DAVIS, Jesse: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/533, 19 May, 1823; Negro woman, LOUISA & Child, MARIA @$700.00, girl, CLARRISSA @$500.00, boy, ALLEN @$250.00.

DAVIS, Jesse S.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/252, Jan. Court, 1828; Negro man, BEN @$350.00, Small Boy, NATHAN @$250.00. Admin. to Jesse's estate was Joseph M. Davis.

DAVIS, Joseph M.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/25, Nov. Court, 1839; man, BEAU @$450.00, woman, FAN @$200.00, boy, STEPHEN @$200.00, woman, ROZAN & Child, EMILY @$700.00, girl, MARIA @$300.00, boy, THORNTON @$400.00, boy, BURR @$500.00, boy, HARDIN @$200.00. Admins. to Joseph's estate were Henry Gore and John Samuels.

DAVIS, William M.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/11, Oct. Court, 1839; LEWIS @$700.00, CLAY @$400.00, ROSS? @$750.00, AXLY @$750.00, MALINDA @$500.00, MARIGE @$350.00, JANE @$275.00, LORETTA @$150.00, RICHARD @$125.00, CINTHA ANN @$400.00, JAMES @$800.00, RICHARD @$750.00, JINNY @$200.00, WILSON @$350.00, GEORGE @$275.00, MATILDA @$175.00. Admins. to William's estate were William M. Davis and Arabella Davis [she will remarry Sylvester Welch].

DAVIS, William M.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/11, Oct. Court, 1839; Willed to his wife, the Widow Arabella Davis [who married to Sylvester and married 2ndly Welch]: MALINDA, GEORGE, MARY, LORETTA or "SETTY," and WILLIAM. These papers are signed by Elijah Davis, P. Davis and Leander I. Sharp. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/371, 11 Oct., 1841; " ... received into our possession all the Slaves of every description which belong to the estate of William M. Davis dec'd... that there is no money for Negro hire in the hands of Elijah Davis, the Exect ..." Signed: Asher Bodine, Attorney for Sylvester and Arabella Welch.

DAWSON, James M.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/483, 22 Dec., 1864; HENRY, age 55 @$200.00, FRED, age 21 @$no value listed; hired to

Joseph Miller 'till June, 1864, valued @$600.00, Woman, age 30 & Child, MARTHA, age 6 months @$600.00, JOHN, age 7 @$300.00, SARAH, age 5 @$300.00, MOSES, age 3 @$300.00. Admin. to James' estate was Simon Humphrey.

DAWSON, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/395, 12 Dec., 1864; Negro Woman & Child @$150.00, Negro girl, SUSAN, age 3 @$100.00, Negro Boy, age 3 @$100.00. Admin. to John's estate was Thomas Dawson.

DAWSON, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/134, Nov. Court, 1846; LUCY, age 50 @$100.00, ISAAC, age 22 @$550.00, MARGARET, age 24 @$450.00, JANE, age 15 @$450.00, SALLY, age 12 @$300.00, girl, ALCY, age 12 @$300.00, SAM, age 13 @$350.00, JIM, age 18 @$550.00, MOSES, age 17 @$500.00. Admins. to Thomas' estate were Robert J, Sanders and Charles Dawson.

DEWITT, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/379, Oct. Court, 1834; Negro man, HENRY @$350.00 to Mrs. Dewitt; Negro woman, MARIAH & Child @$275.00 to Henry Field. Admins. to John's estate were David Weller and Francis Thralls.

DICKSON (or DIXON*), Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/530, March Court, 1846; NANCY, age 22 @$400.00, ELIZA, age 06 @$200.00, JOHN, age 1 @$100.00. Admin. to Joseph's estate was Michael Hare. Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections: 14 March, 1853, George Newton enters the court and states that his wife, Mary Ann Newton, possesses a slave, girl ELIZA, age 13 ... of dark complexion ... and after the death of his wife, this slave, ELIZA, is to go to the Heirs of Joseph *DIXON.

DODSON, Presley P.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/307, 13 March, 1854; Negro woman, ANN @$700.00. Admin. to Presley's estate was Thomas E. Summers.

DODSON, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/170, July Court, 1840; LIZZIE, age 43 @$350.00, LUCY, age 18 @$600.00, WALTER, age 15 @$650.00, MOSES, age 13 @$525.00, LEWIS, age 9 @$475.00, ELLIS, age 8 @$400.00, HARRIET, age 3 @$200.00. Admin. to William's estate was Jonathan Dodson.

DONOHOO, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/420, 12 Oct., 1864; Negro Woman & Child hired out until Christmas @31.75; Negro Girl hired out until Christmas @$6.00. Admin. to John's estate was Thomas Hutchins who signed 16 Aug., 1864. [Donohoo is spelled several ways].

DORSEY, Nancy B.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/580, 30 March, 1846; "I, Nancy Dorsey do Solminly swear that my removal to the State of Kentucky was with intention of becoming a citizen thereof and that I have brought with me no slave or slaves with intention of Selling them so help me god, I do further Swear that I left in the State of Mississippi two slaves one named HENRY and the other named JOHNSON who were hired out previous to my removal from said State to Kentucky and I may hereafter desire to remove said slaves to Kentucky and if I should at some future time remove the [HENRY & JOHNSON] to the State of Kentucky it will be without any intention to sell them." Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 30th day of March 1846, Haden E. Stone, J.P.N.C. This can also be located in Nelson Co., Ky. papers entitled WIDOWS &C.: Reports of Slaves.

DORSEY, Nancy B.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/131, 12 Feb., 1855; This Inventory lists a Bill of Sale with conditions allowing three years to redeem five slaves sold by Ely H. Stone to Mrs. Dorsey at the following prices: EASTER & Child, WINNEY @$650.00, ELIZA @$650.00, BETTY @$650.00, ABLE @$850.00. The Appraisal of the Dorsey slaves: WASHINGTON, age 28 @$800.00, JEFFERSON, age 9 @$550.00, CHARLOTT, age 11 @$500.00, MATILDA, age 10 @$650.00, LIZZIE, age 11 @$550.00, PAULINE, age 18 & Child JANE, age 1 @$700.00, IRENE, age 3 @$250.00, BYRON, age 3 @$300.00, HENRY, age 35 @$1000.00. Admin. to Nancy's estate was F.J. Stone.

DOWDALL, John: From Nelson Co., Ky. papers entitled JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS: *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Jourdan,* who states that he belongs to John Dowdall of Washington ... Charge of Theft, To be summoned: Negro man, MARTIN "related to the Master." At the end of this suit the slave is called LAURENCE. Dated 25 Dec., 1804. There are missing papers in this packet.

DOWNS, Benjamin: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/253, 11 Jan., 1858; LEN, age 53 @$500.00, FLORA, age 45 @$200.00, BIFFORD, age 19 @$1000.00, HARRIET, age 09 @$500.00. The above Negroes retained by

the Executors. JAMES, very old @$50.00, ANN, age 24 @$800.00, MARY, age 3 @$350.00, TOM, age 2 @$250.00. These slaves were retained by the Widow of B. Downs dec'd by request of the Will. Admins. to Benjamin's estate were James Downs, B.W. Downs, and W.W.Downs.

DOWNS, Sarah A.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/244, 9 May, 1864; Negro boy, JOHN @$250.00, Negro girl, FRANCIS @$150.00, Negro woman, SALLY @$50.00. Admin. to Sarah's estate was John Ash.

DOWNS, W.W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/362, 12 Jan., 1863; Negro man, ELZA, age 20 @$450.00, JESSE, age 75 @$000.00, boy, CHARLES, age ** @$100.00, girl, ANGELINE, age ** @$100.00. Admin. to W.W.'s estate was Sarah A. Downs. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/243, 9 May, 1861; ELZY, age 24 @$250.00, ANGELINE, age 4 @$100.00, CHARLES, age 5 @$150.00, JESSE, age 74 @$000.00. Admin. to W.W.'s estate was John Ash.

DRAKE, Jonathan: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/52, 11 Oct., 1791; Negro woman, JANE @L40, Negro woman, JUDE @L50, Negro man, NED @L60, Negro boy, STEPHEN @L4.

DRURY, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/198, 16 March, 1853; BILL, age 37 @$700.00, RACHAEL, age 25 @$650.00 [BILL'S wife], EMELINE, age 16 months @$125.00 [BILL & RACHAEL'S child], JACK, age 16 @$775.00, ROSE, age 13 @$575.00, HENRY, age 11 @$550.00, WILLIAM, age 9 @$500.00, ISABEL, age 7 @$375.00, CATHERINE, age 7 @$375.00, JAMES, age 5 @$300.00, LIZZIE, age 3 @$200.00. Written in a different ink next to each individual's name: C.R, Drury: BILL, RACHAEL, EMELINE, HENRY, JAMES, & LIZZIE. T. O'Bryan: JACK, ROSE, WILLIAM, ISABEL & CATHERINE. Admin, to Charles' estate was Theodore O'Bryan.

DUCKER, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/797, July Court, 1804; Negro man, JACK @$400.00, woman, HANNAH & Child @$400.00, boy, JOSEPH @$200.00, boy, JAMES @$200.00, boy, TITUS @$133.34, girl, ANNA @$133.34.

DUGAN, David R.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/366, 12 July, 1858; LUCINDA, age 45 @$200.00, JEF, age 5 @$400.00, MACK, age 22

@$1000.00, CHARITY, age 18 @$800.00. Admin. to David's estate was Jonathan H, Dugan.

DUGAN, Elizabeth: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 6 Jan., 1852; These slaves were purchased within the Dugan family. Heirs of George Dugan, "...that Elizabeth Dugan departed this life on 6 Jan., 1852 leaving five slaves ... LINDA, aged about 55 years, LUCINDA, aged about 40 years, WILLIAM, aged about 22 years, DANIEL, aged about 17 years, EMILY, aged about 12 years." Allottments as per Sale: EMALINE @$375.00, to Edmond Dugan; WILLIAM @$900.00 to Edmond Dugan; DANIEL @$655.00 to C. Lovelace Dugan; LINDA @$315.00 to Mrs. Ann Pence; MALINDA [probably LUCINDA] @$110.00 to Mrs. Ann Pence. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/547 for the will of Elizabeth Dugan which names no slaves.

DUGAN, George: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/110, Sep. Court, 1836; MALINDA, age 38 & her Male Child @$550.00, WILLIAM, age 7 @$300.00, AMERICA, age 5 @$225.00, yellow boy, JACOB, age 2 @$150.00. Admin. to George's estate was Jonathan H. Dugan.

DUGAN, Joseph N.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/273, Feb. Court, 1858; POLLY, age 49 @$100.00, LEVEN, age 10 @$600.00, RICHARD, age 5 @$400.00. Admin. to Joseph's estate was James Greer.

DUGAN, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/326, May Court, 1850; "Old woman," CELY @$25.00, girl, MARY @$300.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was David H. Dugan.

DUGAN, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. INQUESTS: 1779-1875, State of Ky., Nelson Co.: 10 Oct., 1842, John McIsaac, Coronor that ISAAC, a Black man belonging to Thomas Dugan came to his death by the accidental falling from a tree.

DUNCAN, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/527, May Court, 1854; WARRICK, age 44 @$650.00, NATHAN, age 34 @$800.00, POLLY, age 33 @$750.00, RACHAEL, age 12 @$550.00, LUCY, age 10 @$450.00, JERRY AN, age 8 @$400.00, VINCENT, age 6 @$400.00, MARY, age 4 @$300.00, MINIA, age 69 @$000.00. These papers state that two thirds of

the value of the above mentioned Negroes belongs to Charles Duncan. Admin. to Charles' estate was Nancy Duncan.

DUNCAN, Coleman: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/184, 16 Aug., 1823; man, JERRY, age 36 @$375.00, woman, JEMIMA, age ** @$200.00, woman, BETTY, age ** @$350.00, child, ALEXANDER, age 8 months @$30.00 [appears not sprightly & unhealthy]. Admins. to Coleman's estate were Thomas Duncan and George Duncan.

DUNCAN, Ellis: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/33, 11 July, 1859; EPHRAIM, age 57 @$600.00, JUDSON, age 42 @$700.00, ROSE, age 41 @$400.00, JANE, age 30 @$800.00, BOB, age 29 @$1100.00, JOHN, age 23 @$1000.00, JO, age20 @$1200.00, HARRIET, age 14 @$900.00, DRUSE, age 13@$900.00, BEN, age 10 @$700.00, ANN, age 9 @$450.00,LAURA, age 7 @$450.00, FRANKY, age 6 @$400.00, DAVY, age 5 @$400.00, ALICE, age 3 @$250.00, SAM, age 2 @$200.00, MACE, age 13 @$800.00, Child, CLARY, age unknown @$100.00. Admins. to Ellis' estate were Isaac W. Duncan and Mary E. Duncan. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/38, 8 Aug., 1859 where an Amended Inventory of Ellis' estate says ... "that these slaves were never the sole property of Ellis Duncan dec'd ... that these slaves were willed to his wife, Mary Eliza Duncan by her father, Isaac Wilson ... The Appraisers also give to the widow, Mary Eliza Duncan, nee WILSON, the additional WILSON slaves from her father's estate: DINAH @$000.00, JUBE @$50.00, JULIET @$25.00, GEORGE@$200.00, KNOX @$000.00, MARTHA @$100.00, JIM @$250.00, KATE @$50.00, ELLEN @$50.00, LUCENDIA @$50.00,ELIZA @$000.00, MOSES @$300.00. These slaves could have assumed the surname Wilson. These papers state that EPHRAIM & JUDSON were the aboslute property of Ellis Duncan dec'd.

DUNCAN, George: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/228, June Court, 1844; man, ELI @$150.00, man, WARRAC @$300.00, man, NATHAN @$450.00, woman, MIMA @$50.00, woman, POLLY @$300.00, child, RACHAEL @$100.00, child, LUCA @$100.00. Admins. to George's estate were William Bodine, Charles Duncan, and Nancy Duncan.

DUNCAN, Henry: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/410, 14 Dec., 1829; man, WEBB, age 50 @$150.00. Admin. to Henry's estate was Thomas Duncan.

DUNCAN, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/486, July Court, 1830; man, RALPH @$325.00, man, GILES @$300.00, man, JOSEPH @$300.00, man, SIMON @$400.00, boy, JACOB @$375.00, boy, BENJAMIN @$300.00, boy SAMUEL @$275.00, boy, LEWIS @$250.00, boy, ENNIS @$260.00, boy, WASHINGTON @$250.00, boy, JERRY @$150.00, boy, JOHN @$120.00, boy, ISAIAH @$125-00, woman & Child, MARGARET @$200.00, and her Child, AMANDA @$150.00, woman, AMY [or ANY] @$280.00, girl, LAVINA @$175.00, woman, NANCY @$300.00.

DUNCAN, Nancy: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/185, 14 March, 1864; Negro woman, age 82 @$ a Charge to the Estate, WARRICK, age 56 @$200.00, POLLY, age**, & 2 Children @$275.00, RACHAEL, age**, & 2 Children @$400.00, VINCENT, age 19 @$350.00, BILL, age 09 @$200.00, LUCY, age** & Child @$275.00, JERRY AN, age ** @$225.00, JOHN CONNELLEY, age 32 @$350.00. Admin. to Nancy's estate was J.B. Russell.

DUNCAN, Thomas, Jr.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/47, 9 March, 1857; WEBSTER, age 75 @$000.00, ELIJAH, age 55 @$450.00, BENJAMIN, age 38 @$600.00, MARK, age 28 @$1050.00, CALEB, age 27 @$1025.00, JASPER, age 9 @$600.00, GREEN, age 8 @$450.00, HENNY POLLY, age 2 @$250.00, POLLY, age 41 @$450.00, SALLY, age 37 @$100.00 [afflicted], HESTER, age 17 @$800.00, EMILY, age 6-1/2@$400.00, FANNY, age 4 @$325.00, ANN, age 6 @$325.00. The Widow of Thomas Duncan, Jr, dec'd claimed the following slaves ... stating that these slaves came to her from her father's estate since the passage of the law of 1841; ALLEY, age 18 & her 2 Children, HENRY, age 2 & PRESTON, age 9 months @$1200.00, [these are GRUNDY slaves]. Admin. to Thomas' estate was Scarlett Duncan, [Thomas Duncan, Jr. m secondly to Nancy Grundy, d/o John Grundy].

DUNCAN, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/409, 11 Aug., 1856; ADAM, age 70 @$50.00, BETTY, age 62 @$000.00 [worth nothing], ARA, age 60 @$000.00 [worth nothing], TONY, age 58 @$000.00 [worth nothing], THORNTON, age 32 @$400.00, FRANKY, age** @$550.00, SAM, age 14 @$600.00, ALBERT, age 10 @$500.00, ISAAC, age 7 @$450.00, KATY, age 34 @$400.00, MARY E., age 15 @$600.00, JULIA, age 12 @$400.00, MALINDA, age 9 @$350.00, NANCY, age 5 @$300.00, LUCY, age 36 @$350.00 [weakly], AMY, age 15 @$"Fitty & Crazy; must

bear expense," MILLY, age 30 & Boy Child, age 1 month @$600.00, EDWARD, age 11 @$500.00, ELIZABETH, age 8 @$300.00, JARVIS, age 5 @$300.00, BILLY, age 3 @$250.00, SUS, age 22 & Child, JO, age 18 months @$700.00, JOHN, age 6 @$400.00, WILLIAM MASON, age 3 @$250.00.

EDELEN, Leonard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/29, 17 June, 1863; woman, LIZE, age 45 @$150.00, ANN, age 20 @$400.00, woman, AUZILLA, age 18 @$400.00, CHARLES, age 16 @$500.00, JIM, age 9 @$400.00, woman, LETT, age 42 @$200.00, ELLEN, age 11 @$350.00, BELLE, age 6 @$150.00 [unsound]. Admins. to Leonard's estate were William A. Roberts and Joseph H. Edelen.

EDWARDS, Elisha: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/504, 16 Dec., 1816; Negro Woman & 4 Children @$750.00, boy, WILLIAM @$270.00, girl @$330.00.

EDWARDS, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, May Court, 1812; girl, RACHAEL allotted to John McKay; man, MANUEL allotted to William Stone & wife; boy, ISRAEL allotted to Travis Edwards; girl, MINT allotted to James Brown & wife. The papers indicate that there are other slaves in this estate.

EDWARDS, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/278, May Court, 1811; woman, PAT @L75., girl, KISIAH @L60., boy, GABRIEL @L60., girl JULIET @L45., small girl LETTICE @L30., man, TOM @L105, man, JAMES @L75., woman, ANN @L90., girl, WINNEY @L50., small girl, SIDNEY @L30., woman, LUCY @L82.10sh., small boy, HARRY @L60. Admin. to William's estate was Haden Edwards.

ELDER, Teresa: Nelson Co., Ky. Estate Box #16, 1 Jan., 1849; BRIDGET, sold to B. R. Clark @$95.00,; HARRIET, sold to B.R. Clark @$425.00; JOHN, sold to Thomas Merimee @$477.00; GEORGE, sold to G.W. Foreman @$601.00; EDWARD, sold to Sam Russell @$501.00. Admin. to Teresa's estate was B.R. Clark.

EVANS, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/245, Nov. Court, 1833; Negro girl @$300.00, this may be LUCINDA, hired until Christmas to Spotswood

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Wells @$11.00. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/187, Admin, to John's estate was Griffith Crume.

EWBANKS (EUBANKS), James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/223, 1841; CHARLES, age 11 @$400.00, POLLY, age 11 @$350.00, AMANDA, age 10 @$350.00, SARAH, age 6 @$275*00, NANCY, age 4 @$275.00, BASEL, age 3 @$190.00. From these papers, Margaret Ray received POLLY, AMANDA, BASIL; James K. Eubanks received CHARLES, SARAH, NANCY.

FARMER, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/227, Sep. Court, 1810; girl, DAULL @$170.00, boy, CHARLES @$250.00, child, JIM @$100.00, woman, DINAH @$350.00, girl, NANCE @$250.00. Admin. to John's estate was Nancy Farmer.

FARMER, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/56, July Court, 1831; Negro man, MILLER @$600.00. Admin. to John's estate was Elizabeth Wilhite. The Widow, Elizabeth Farmer married secondly to Presley Wilhite.

FENLEY, Marietta B.: Nelson Co., Special Collections, 14 May, 1860, a Petition to the Nelson Co. Court by William R. Fenley. Papers state that Marietta B. Fenley died 16 Dec., 1858, the wife of William R. Fenley, By her will, the slaves of the estate are to be set free 20 years after her death ... William R. Fenley petitions the court to sell his interest in these slaves before 16 Dec. 1878 ... Thomas H. Miles gave testimony as to the will of Marietta B. Fenley and information on the slaves: ELLEN, age 35, 5'6", and of copper color; OSCAR, Child of ELLEN, about 3 years of age and of copper color; SHELTON, about 17 or 18 years old, 5'6" and of copper color; EDMONIA, about 10 years old and of copper color; WENORA, about 7 or 8 years old and of copper color. Papers mention a slave, now deceased, by the name of LEGRAND. Also, a slave, KLEBER who has petitioned the court [not clear]. The will of Marietta B. Fenley was produced in court upon this petition and her will names 5 slaves. The Nelson Co. Court granted the Petition of William R. Fenley to sell his interest in the above slaves.

FERGUSON, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/338, 9 March, 1829: JERRY, age 63 @$75.00. Admin. to Joseph's estate was John Ferguson.

FERGUSON, William: Nelson Co.,, Ky. Willbook 4/272, Oct. Court, 1844: NELSON, age 28 @$525.00, MARIA, age 23 @$450.00, MARTHA, age 5 @$200.00, JOHN, age 3 @$150.00, HENRY, age 1 @$100.00. Admin. to William's estate was J. Wood Wilson.

FIELDS, Henry: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/430, Oct. Court, 1845: STEPHEN, age 27 @$300.00, PATRICK, age 25 @$400.00, SQUIRE, age 14 @$200.00. Admin. to Henry's estate was John Fields.

FLYNT, Martin: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/62, 13 Feb., 1826: Negro man, PHILLIP @$150.00. Admin. to Martin's estate was Elias Kincheloe.

FOGLE, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/249, Nov. Court, 1833: woman, CHARITY @$200.00, man, JACK @$50.00, woman, MARY & Child, JOHN @$300.00. Admins. to Joseph's estate were F.E. Hagan and William Beeler.

FOREMAN, Joseph: From Nelson Co., Ky. papers entitled JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS: *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Nancy and Minty,* slaves of Joseph Foreman, 15 Oct., 1813, a Charge of Assault upon the body of a girl child of MINTY. The girl died as a result. NANCY & MINTY are both charged with the crime. Slaves called to court as wits.: HESTER, slave of John Hobbs, JO, slave of Abraham Birkhead, SAMPSON, slave of Joshua Hobbs, LEVI, slave of Joshua Hobbs, FRANK, slave of James Mitchell, CLERN?, slave of Phillip Croopry?, PAUL, slave of Bryan. Indictment for Murder 12 Nov., 1812. Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G. [The above Joseph Foreman is Sr.]

FOREMAN, T.W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, Circuit Court, Aug, Term, 1850; *John B. Riney vs. T. W. Foreman & c. ...* ordered that William Johnson be appointed as Guardian to NACE & MATTHEW ... infant persons of color ...William Johnson for the Foreman defendants.

FORMAN, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/448, 14 Jan., 1839; MINTY, age 44 & Child @$300.00, HENRY, age 35 @$450.00, OLIVER, age 28 @$800.00, boy, ALLEN, age** @$500.00, boy, ALEXANDER, age** @$450.00, boy, MORRIS, age** @$450.00, girl, MARIAH, age** @$300.00. Admins. to Joseph's estate were William Froman* and Joseph Froman, *Often confused with Forman/Foreman. [Previous research

indicates this is Joseph Forman, Sr.]. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/341; Bill of Sale of 9 Negroes, July Court, 1838 on the estate of Thomas Forman, s/o Joseph Forman, Sr. Thomas' slaves probably stayed within the Forman family.

FOREMAN, Joseph*: Nelson Co., Ky. Court Suit, Chancery, Sep., 1858 ... these papers state that Joseph Foreman [*Jr,] had 8 children and 4 Grandchildren at his death, There are 12 slaves: WASH, ALICK, MARTIN. NEWMAN, HENRY, DINAH, SARAH, MARTHA, PEGGY, LIZ, BETSEY, Child, MARSHALL. Consult *Fifty Years in Slavery...*, Harry Smith, page 156, mentions Bill Furman (sic), Grandfather of Phillip Croon (sic). Page 133 has a sketch of Bill Ferman (sic) as a "desperate slave holder ... "

FOREMAN, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/142, Dec. Court, 1859; WASH, age 55 @$400.00, ALECK, age 33 @$1000.00, MARTIN, age 17 @$1200.00, NEWMAN, age ** @$1000.00, HENRY, age ** @$850.00, DINAH, age 45 @$500.00, SARAH, age 34 & son, WALTER?, age 6 months @$1000.00, MARTHA, age 24 & Child, MARSHALL, age 15 months @$1150.00, PEGGY, age 14 @$1000.00, LIZ, age 9 1/2 @$800.00, BETSEY, age 7 @$600.00. George W. Forman received DINAH. Micajah Foreman received BETSEY. Rebecca Riddle's children received MARTIN. Joseph L. Foreman was allotted no slaves. Elizabeth Kalfus received NEWMAN & LIZ; Charlotte Foreman received WASH & PEGGY. Isaac A. Foreman received MARTHA & Child, MARSHALL and ALECK. Virgina Foreman received SARAH & Child, WALTER and HENRY. Based on previous research, ALECK, age 33 in 1859 married RACHAEL, a slave of Thomas Hidgon, Sr. ALECK was killed as a member of the Union forces and his family settled in or near Jackson Co., Ind. RACHAEL appears to be the d/o NANCY, a slave of Thomas Higdon SR., and GERY/JERRY, a slave of Raphael Hagan who died 1826.

FOSTER, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/352, 20 May, 1822; NELLY @$500.00, boy, STROTHER @$100.00, NATHAN @$700.00, JAKE @$200.00, BETTY @$750.00, JACK @$700.00, MARIA @$300.00, CHARLES @$300.00, LILVY @$200.00, JOHN @$400.00, ELIZA @$300.00, HARRY @$300.00, RUTH @$100.00, CATY @$200.00, VINCENT @$400.00, JOE@$500.00, LET @$350.00, boy, BOB @$100.00, JERRY @$150.00, LISSEY @$500.00, LINDEY @$200.00,

FLORA @$350.00, ISAAC @$000.00, [sick], MARGARET @$000.00,[sick], TOM @$250.00, DOLLY @$350.00, MARGARET @$150.00, RUTHY @$75.00. As her Dower in slaves, the Widow Amelia Foster received: JAKE & DOLLY, his wife; ELIZA, their daughter; JOHN, their son; MARGARET, their daughter, RUTH "his" child.

FOSTER, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/352, 20 May, 1822; man, NATHAN @$600.00, man, BAILEY @$600.00, man, ISAAC @$200.00, man, Jo @$300.00, man, JARRED @$400.00, man, JACK @$500.00, man, JERRY @$100.00, man, JIM@$400.00, boy, JOHN @$400.00, boy, VINCENT @$400.00, girl, NELLY & her 2 Children, JAKE & STROTHER @$700.00, man, TOM @$150.00, man, URIM? @$600.00, boy,CHARLES @$250.00, girl, RIAH @$250.00, girl, LILVY@$150.00, woman, NANCY & Child, CLERY @$450.00, boy, HARRY @$240.00, woman, MARGARET @$150.00, man, AMOS@$200.00, girl, LIZZY @$450.00, woman, CATY @$250.00, woman, LETTY & Child, BOB @$300.00, woman, DOLLY & her 2 Children, RIJRY & MARGARET @$650.00, girl ELIZA@$250.00, girl, LINDY @$300.00, girl, FLORA @$300.00, woman, RUE @$100.00, woman, NELLY @$200.00. Admins. to John's estate were William M. Foster and Amelia Foster. Compare this Inventory & Appraisal with Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/358 where the Widow, Amelia Foster receives her Dower in slaves.

FOSTER, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/143, 18 May, 1824; NELLY, age 23 @$250.00, VINCENT, age 12 @$300.00, MATILDA, age 14 @$150.00 [Afflicted], LISSEY, age 16 @$350.00, HARRY, age 9 @$275.00, JACOB, age 7, @$225.00, CHARLES, age 10 @$275.00, BETTY, age 18 @$450.00, FLORA, age 13 @$300.00, STROTHER, age 3 @$125.00, LILVY, age 6 @$175.00, ISABELLA, age 4 months @$75.00, MARIAH, age 11 @$250.00. To Grigsby Foster: NELLY, STROTHER & ISABELLA; to Adderson Foster: LISSY& LILVY; to Jane Foster: VINCENT & MATILDA; to MAHALA Foster, now Mahala Duncan: BETTY; to Betsey Foster: HARRY & MARIAH; to Mariah Foster: JACOB & CHARLES; to William Foster: FLORA.

FOSTER, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/253, 20 Aug., 1821; Negro Fellow, CALLA LUD @$350.00, woman, NANCY @$150.00, woman, PHILIS @$350.00, child, JOHNSON @$100.00. Admins. to William's estate were Francis Foster and Elizabeth Foster.

GAITHER, George W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/545, Aug. Court, 1839; Negro man, ADDISON @$800.00. Admin. to George's estate was G.W. Gaither.

GAITHER, Elizabeth: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/411, Sep. Court, 1845; HENRY, age 23 or 24 @$550.00, MARIA, age 20 or 21 @$450.00, MARGARET, age 17 @$400.00. Admin. to Elizabeth's estate was Greenberry A. Gaither.

GAITHER, Greenberry: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/109, 15 March, 1824; HARRY @$200.00, GEORGE @$350.00, CHARLES @$400.00, BEN @$300.00, ALBERT @$250.00, ADDISON @$250.00, PHILANDER @$130.00, HENRY @$120.00, NELSON @$120.00, WILLIAM @$100.00, SILVEY @$275.00, PATTY @$300.00, BECK @$75.00, MILLY @$200.00, SARAH @$50.00, MARY @$130.00, ELIZA @$100.00, CORRINA @$225.00, LOUISA @$225.00, JANE @$200.00, HARRIET @$130.00, DOROTHY? [could be DARKEY] @$275.00, JERRY @$150.00, CAROLINE @$130.00. These last 3 slaves, DOROTHY?, JERRY and CAROLINE are marked as separate, and perhaps belong to another Heir of Greenberry Gaither.

GAITHER, G.A.*: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/321, Aug. Court, 1847; JERRY, age 70 or 80 @$5.00, DARCUS, age 50 or 55 @$150.00, MILLY, age 55 or 60 @$100.00, WILLIAM, age 30 @$500.00, ROBERT, age 21 or 22 @$650.00, SARAH, age 35 @$350.00, JANETTE, age 15 @$400.00, WILLIAM, age 13 @$500.00, MARGARET, age 09 @$300.00, ADDISON, age 30 @$600.00. *This is Judge Greenberry Gaither.

GAITHER, Harriet: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/226, 9 June, 1862; HARRIET, age 44 @$200.00, ADAM, age 14 @$500.00 [to be free at age 21], ALFRED, age 9 @$300.00 [to be free at age 21], NATHAN, age 6 @$250.00, NANCY, age 4 @$200.00. Harriet Gaither lists the birth dates as follows: ADAM, 14 years old on 11 May, 1862; HENRY, 12 years old on 1 Jan., 1862; ALFRED, 9 years old on 23 June, 1863; NATHAN, 6 years old on 23 Oct., 1863; NANCY, 4 years old on Aug., 1862. Admins. to Harriet's estate were J.W. Muir and Matthew Jupin.

GAITHER, James A.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/408, 14 Dec., 1829; Negro woman, MILLY @$200.00, girl, SARAH @$125.00. Admin. to James' estate was G.A. Gaither.

GARDINER, Clement: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/41, 20 July, 1818; man, ABRAM @$600.00, man ORWEL @$600.00, man, BILL @$300.00, woman, MAGDALEN @$500.00, boy, HENRY @$350.00, boy, DOMANICK @$150.00, boy, ALFRED @$400.00, woman, MONICA @$ "under par", woman, LINN @$ "no value", woman, REBECCA & her 2 Children, MARY & FREDERICK @$600.00, woman, AMY & Child, CELAH @$500.00. Admin. to Clement's estate was Henrietta Gardiner.

GARDINER, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/228, May Court, 1814; Negro woman, CHARITY, age 48 @$186.00. Admin. to Richard's estate was Ann Gardiner.

GARDINER, Theodore: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/91, 11 Oct., 1852; CLARA, age 55 @$100.00, MARY, age 33 @$475.00, FELIX, age 17 @$700.00, ELLEN, age 6 @$350.00. Admin. to Theodore's estate was William Gardiner.

GATES, Elisha: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/114, 14 Dec., 1863; SARAH, age 77 @$000.00, MARGARET, age 70 @$000.00, CELEARICY, age 52 @$100.00, JOHN ALLEN, age 52 @$200.00, JANE, age 47 @$000.00 [diseased], HENRY, age 42 @$250.00, ELIZA, age 37 @$300.00, RANNELL, age 24 @$450.00, EDWARD, age 22 @$450.00, HARRIET, age 19 & Child, age 1 @$400.00, MAHALA, age 16 @$000.00 [diseased], ISABEL, age 13 @$300.00, STEPHEN, age 12 @$300.00, LUCY ANN, age 10 @$225.00, MARY, age 08 @$200.00. Admin. to Elisha's estate was Cristena Ann Gates.

GIBSON, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/287, 11 July, 1853; CHARLOTTE, age 55 @$000.00, MATILDA, age 37 @$550.00, RACHAEL, age 33 & Infant, ANN @$750.00, MARY, 23 & Child, BEN @$850.00, JOHN, age 15 @$700.00, WILLIS, age 14 @$700.00, HENRY, age 13 @$600.00, ALFRED, age 12 @$600.00, SARAH, age 12 @$450.00, JOSEPH, age 11 @$600.00, CHARLOTTE, age 9 @$500.00, AMANDA, age 8 @$450.00, GEORGE, age 7 @$450.00, MARGARET, age 02

@$200.00, WILLIAM, age 14 @$600.00. Admin. to William's estate was Henry Gore.

GOLDSBERY, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/135, 23 Nov., 1798; Negro man, MATTHEW @L100, girl, PATT @L70. Admin. to John's estate was Ellenor Goldsberry.

GORE, Rebecca: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/147, 14 Sep., 1857; DICK, age 36 @$1000.00, GEORGE, age 33 @$1100.00. Admin. to Rebecca's estate was Henry Gore.

GRAHAM, William : Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/524, March Court, 1846; Negro man, ISAAC @$250.00, man called YOUNG ISAAC @$600.00, woman, RACHAEL @$100.00. Admin. to William's estate was Robert M. Graham.

GRAY, Stephen: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/520, 14 Feb., 1859; RICHARD, age 49 @$200.00, BAZIL, age 47 @$400.00, WILLIAM, age 32 @$900.00, ADAM, age 22 @$900.00, JACK, age 20 @$1000.00, ELIJAH, age 18 @$800.00, ANTHONY, age 15 @$800.00, JIM, age 14 @$700.00, SIMON, age 10 @$600.00, DAVID, age 9 @$550.00, ED, age 9 @$500.00, HENRY, age 9 @$500.00, THOMAS, age 4 @$250.00, CLARA, age 18 @$500.00, RUTH ANN, age 15 @$900.00, ELIZA, age 13 @$800.00, FRANKY, age 5 @$300.00, JULIA, age 2 @$150.00, ARIANN, age 44 @$500.00, MATILDA, age 11 @$600.00, SALLY, age 9 @$600.00, RUTH, age 7 @$400.00, EMILINE, age 5 @$300.00, LIZZIE, age 4 @$200.00, GEORGE, age 3 @$150.00, LIZZIE, age 21 & Infant @$1000.00, ALICE*, age 04 @$250.00, "AUNT" ALLEY @$"very old" 000.00, HANNAH, age **, Blind @$000.00. ALICE* may belong to LIZZIE. Admin, to Stephen's estate was James Woods.

GRAY, Stephen: Nelson Co., Ky. Court and the Petition of 9 May, 1864 of Stanley,* Admin. for James M. Young and Jane Young. By the will of Stephen Gray: man servant, RICHARD, to wife, Elizabeth Gray, JANE & HANNAH ... to niece, Jane Young [HANNAH is the mother of JANE], TRUMAN ... to nephew, (first name unknown) Gray, ALMENIA ... to Emeline Ray d/o the late G.W. & Elizabeth Ray. Will written 27, June 1849; will proven 13 Dec., 1858, The Petition of *Sidney M. Young was

"quashed." A note on the will of Stephen Gray in 1858 indicated a court suit in Larue Co., Ky.

GREATHOUSE, Harmon: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/275, 14 Jan., 1850; By the will of Harmon written 17 June, 1842 and proven 14 Jan., 1850; PATIENCE shall remain on my son, Joseph F. Greathouse's farm where we now live ... if Joseph should die or move, said PATIENCE is to be at liberty to make choice of any one of my children to live with ... my wish is for her to be kindly treated as she has been a faithful servant. Girl, PRISADE, age 17 to my daughter, Elizabeth Bridwell who is now in possession of her ... girl, CATHERINE, age 14 to my son, Joseph G. Greathouse, in trust for my daughter, Jemima Porter ... said CATHERINE is now in possession of said Jemima Porter. Harmon then names his heirs and children: Luther Greathouse, Jonathan Greathouse, Isaac Greathouse, his Heirs to draw one equal share, William Greathouse, John Greathouse, Polly Greathouse, now Polly Hally, Rodolphus B. Greathouse, his Heirs to draw one equal share, Elizabeth Greathouse, now Elizabeth Bridwell, Jemima Greathouse, now Jemima Porter. CHARITY, a girl who died in the possession of Elizabeth Bridwell: Elizabeth is to pay the estate $100.00. ELIZA, a girl who died in the possession of Jemima Porter: Jemima is to pay the estate $100.00. Admins. to Harmon's estate were Joseph F. Greathouse and Francis Bealmear. Nelson Co., Ky. Estate Box #11; 11 Oct., 1852, Preston B. Samuels appeared ... that he drew a receipt from Harmon Greathouse to James Porter for $100.00 charged to the said Porter in the will for the use of Negro girl, ELIZA ...

GREATHOUSE, Harmon: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G; from original papers dated 1832; GEORGE about 5'7" or 5'8" of yellow complexion around age 48 years has a scar on his upper lip having been gored by a cow when a young child. Emancipation Papers signed, H. Greathouse.

GREEN, Benjamin: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/458, 20 May, 1816; GEORGE, age 26 @$500.00, JAMES, age 24 @$500.00, ANTHONY, age 48 @$310.00, BASIL, age ** @$300.00, ELEANOR, age 32 @$300.00, ANN, age 21 @$350.00, RACHAEL, age 41 @$250.00, HANNER, age 15 @$333.33-1/3, CLEAR, age 10 @$233.33-1/3, JANE, age 4 @$140.00, JOHN, age 7 @$233.33-1/3, LEWIS, age 4 @$200.00, HARRY, age 3 @$150.00, CHARLEY, age 10 months @$80.00. Admin. to Benjamin's estate was Ignatius Hagan. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/460, 1811;

JAMEY & ANN to George A. Green on behalf of his brother, Frederick Green. RACHAEL & LEWIS to Polly Green. HANNER to Benjamin Green, by his Guardian, JANE & HARRY to Francis Green. JOHN, to William Bryan for his wife, Matilda. CLEAR & GEORGE to John O'Bryan for his dec'd wife, Nancy.

GREEN, Mary: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections: Papers are damaged and the date is 18--; CALEB GREEN, a Mulatto child orphan of Mary Green dec'd ... apprenticed to David McGill.

GREEN Leven: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/46, 14 Oct., 1830; [and the County Clerk wrote ... "I am glad ..."] To the 4 children of Jonathan Gore: PATSY, age 47 @$ 150.00, ANGELINE, age 15 @$300.00, ELIZA, age 5 SOLOMAN, age 45 @$275.00; to Zachariah Green: JERRARD, age 66 @$100.00, NELLY, age 66 @$50.00, ROSE, age 38 @$200.00, JOE, age 32 @$375.00, JERRY, age 29 @$400.00, JEMIMA, age 30 & Child, MARY @$ 350.00, BEN, age 22 @$400.00, LUIZA, age 14 @$400. 00, LIHUE, age 25 @$100.00, HAMILTON, age 11 @$300. 00, MISANDA, age 9 @$200.00, HERMAN, age 7 @$175. 00, JEFFERSON, age 4 @$150.00; to Green Duncan: LEANDER, age 22 @$400.00, ORMSBY, age 15 @$350.00; to Ellis Duncan: EPHRAIM, age 23 @$400.00, JUDSON, age 18 @$400.00; to Sally Vandike: HANNAH, age ** & Child, ELIZABETH @$325.00, HIRAM, age 2 @$125.00, LISSE, age 49 @$250.00; to Miss Elizabeth Lane, now deceased: HARRIET, age 18 @$300.00. Admin. to Leven's estate was Thomas Duncan.

GREEN, Zachariah: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/334, April Court, 1838; boy, SIROUS, age** @$250.00, girl, HARRIET, age ** @$200.00, boy, WILLIAM BROWN, age** @$150.00, girl, age** @$50.00, man, HAMILTON, age ** @$750.00, man, PRESLEY, age ** @$600.00, [woman] LIHUE, age** @$100.00 [not of sound mind], man, JARRETT, age 75 @$100.00, woman, NELLY, age 75 @$75.00, woman, ROSE, age 45 @$150.00, woman, MIME, age 38 @$350.00, woman, age** & Child, NATHAN @$350.00, boy, REZOR, age** @$50.00, [unhealthy]. Admins. to Zachariah's estate were Leven Green and Thomas Duncan.

GREENWELL, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/523, 19 May, 1817; woman, CHARITY @$330.00, girl, HARRIET @$140.00. Admin. to John's estate was James Ball.

GREENWELL, Ignatius: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/506, 11 Feb., 1861; PIUS, age 41 @$800.00, CHARLES, age 13 @$600.00, ALEXANDER, age 9 @$400.00, JOHN, age 7 @$400.00, NACE, age 5 @$300.00, MARY, age 56 @$150.00, DELIA, age 17 @$700.00, CATHERINE, age 15 @$650.00, ANN, age 13 @$600.00, JULIA, age 24 &Child @$900.00. Admins. to Ignatius' estate were his Widow, Mary A. Greenwell and Samuel L. Greenwell.

GREENWELL, Phillip: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/51, 13 Nov., 1854; MINERVA, age 26 & Child, WALLACE @$750.00, MILTON, age 16 @$500.00, MARTHA, age 09 @$400.00, HENRY, age 6 @$350.00, JOHN, age 3 @$250.00. Admin. to Phillip's estate was Lucintha Greenwell.

GREER, Samuel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/207, 20 Nov., 1820; man, PETER @$200.00, woman, PATT @$250.00, boy, NED @$450.00, girl, ANACA @$400.00, girl, MATILDA @$350.00, girl, SUCKEY @$300.00, girl, DILEE @$250.00, boy, JACKSON @$250.00, girl child, DIANA @$125.00. Admins. to Samuel's estate were James Greer and Samuel Greer.

GREGORY, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/360, March Court, 1829; woman, CRIS @$325.00, woman, REBEKAH @$325.00, girl, LIZA @$175.00, girl, MARY @$150.00, boy, ANDREW, age 2 @$100.00, small girl, DIDANNA @$100.00. Admin. to James' estate was Nancy Gregory.

GREGORY, James: Division of slaves of the Heirs of James Gregory from the estate of William Clarke; Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/237, Feb. Court, 1837; to John Bailey, girls AMY, FELY JANE @$700.00; to Isaac Johnson, girl MARY @$550.00; to Burwell Herndon, girl ANGALINE @$600.00; to Joseph Gregory, woman CHRIS & her child, ASLEY @$650.00; to Nancy Gregory, girl ELIZABETH @$550.00; to William Gregory, girl MARY & boy JOSEPH @$650.00. John Ash is the Guardian for Joseph, Nancy and William Gregory. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, March Court, 1831; CLARKE, William, including the Heirs of James Gregory: to John Ash & wife: woman., TILLER @$350.00 & her 3 youngest children, Infant, TITUS @$70.00, boy, ISAAC @$175.00 & boy, CHARLES @$125.00, man, CHARLES @$550.00, man, ANDREW @$200.00; to the Heirs of Samuel Clarke, dec'd: girl, SARY @$150.00, girl, SARY ANN @$250.00, boy, HARRISON, girl, EASTER @$225.00, boy, JOHN

@$350.00, girl, AMANDA @$180.00; to Nancy Evans: man, ALFRED @$500.00, boy, TOM @$125.00, boy, STEPHEN @$100.00; to Nancy Evans' children by her lst husband, JAMES GREGORY: girl, ANGALINE @$350.00, girl FIELY JANE @$225.00, girl, MARY @$200.00. Because the Heirs of Samuel Clarke are in debt to the estate and John Ash and Mrs. Nancy Evans: ANDREW, man, who is now sick and may not recover, will be an equal loss of all the heirs in proportion to what they received.

GRIGSBY, Nathaniel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/591, Nov. Court, 1801; Young MOSES & Old ALICE @L88, girl, PRISS @L50, girl, ELON @L40, boy, JAMES @L30, girl, CATE @L40, girl, AMY @L55, boy, JOHN @L35, girl, ANN @L40, Old MOSES @L50, woman, JANE @L65, woman, PAT @L65, woman, PAT @L50, girl, LYS @L25, little boy, PETER @L25, little girl, ALICE @L40, little girl, MILLY @L20. Admin. to Nathaniel's estate was Susanna Grigsby.

GRIGSBY, Nathaniel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/127, 22 June, 1824; Allotted to his heir and daughter, Elizabeth Mason, PETER, age 26 @$425.00, LIZ, age 26 @$325.00, SAM, age 7 @$200.00, LUCY, age 5 @$150.00, JOHN, age 2 @$100.00. Elizabeth Mason, entitled to 1/6th of the above, received SAM @$200.00.

GRIGSBY, Nathaniel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/278, 11 July, 1853; man, MOSES @$125.00, man, ARCH @$300.00, man, BEN @$650.00, woman, NANCY @$125.00. Admins. to Nathaniel's estate were R.B. Grigsby and W.R. Grigsby.

GRISBY (GRIGSBY?), Nathaniel: Nelson Co., Ky. papers entitled JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS: *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. a Negro man, Moses,* a slave of Nathaniel Grigsby. Charge of Theft: ... that on 13 July, 1816 ... MOSES stole bacon & beef from the house of Samuel Bland, Property valued at $12.50. Testimony of James Glass: ... that he saw MOSES was in Bardstown with the weight of bacon ... Negro woman, ALICE said she saw the said MOSES, that he left her cabin about one hour before day ... and she knows not how MOSES came by said bacon ... Testimony of Travis Edwards: ... testimoney of Samuel Bland: ... that he suspects MOSES, the property of Nathaniel Grigsby and ANTHONY, the property of James Weathers ... Wits. were Travis H. Edwards and

GEORGE, a slave of Nathaniel Grigsby. MOSES was found guilty of the charge.

GRIGSBY, Redmond B.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/236, 9 May, 1864; EDMUND, age 50 @$300.00, MARTHA, age 44 @$200.00, JIM, age 20 @$400.00, ISAAC, age 26 @$750.00, CHARLES, age 22 @$750.00, BURGESS, age 19 @$700.00, MADDOX, age 19 @$750.00, BILL, age 15 @$650.00, TOM, age 10 @$500.00, ALBERT, age 6 @$300.00, NELSON, age 8 @$400.00, CELIA, age 13 @$500.00, LUD, age 45 @$500.00, VINA, age 50 @$100.00, MARK, age 28 @$750.00, GEORGE, age 26 @$750.00, ELIZA, age 21 @$500.00, BUTLER, age 14 @$400.00, DAN, age 12 @$450.00, MATILDA, age 10 @$300.00, NANCY, age 8 @$275.00, MIMA, age** & her 2 children, BOB & WILLIAM @$650.00. Emancipated by the will. Admin. to Edmond's estate was William Johnson. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/277, April Court, 1861; to the children of W. Grigsby: BURGISS BIRD @$450.00, TOM @$250.00,& MARTHA @$50.00; to Ordell Ward: ISAAC @$450.00 [papers state that Ordell Grigsby married 1st Mason, and 2nd to William M. Ward]; to Susan Calvert, Widow of Joseph Calvert: BILL @$400.00, MATILDA @$250.00,VINEY @$50.00. By the will of Redmond B. Grigsby, written 5 March, 1861; Slave, MIMA, to be set free at the death of his wife ... and any children MIMA may have ... sets aside $500.00, to get MIMA & Children out of this state .... Will states that the rest of his slaves [not named] are to be divided; if this is not practical ... then, to be sold. The will has the slaves listed on the packet papers as: ISAAC, BIRD, TOM, BILL, ALFRED & MATILDA, W.R. Grigsby is the brother of Redmon B. Grigsby.

GROFF, Jacob: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/415, 8 May, 1848; man, HENRY @$650.00, man, PETER @$650.00.

GRUNDY, Sam: Nelson Co., Ky. Deed Book 30/601, 12 April, 1851; as a slave of Soloman L. Sharpe, the Emancipation of SAM GRUNDY. Annie Grundy married Soloman L. Sharpe, so this is a GRUNDY slave. Papers state that Nancy Grundy [d/o John Grundy married as his 2nd wife, Thomas Duncan & holds Grundy slaves in the Duncan household] ... stipulated that SAM GRUNDY be set free ... for $300.00 ... paid by Rev. J. B. Cosby ... to Annie Sharp. Papers also state: Cook Co., Illinois County Clerk that Soloman L. Sharpe & wife, Annie [Grundy] Sharpe ... do state that SAM GRUNDY is free ...

GUTHRIE, Adam: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/64, 13 Feb, 1826; by the will of Adam Guthrie, will written 30 April, 1825 & will proven 13 Feb., 1826; HARRY, to his three daughters, Polly Minor, Sally Guthrie & Hannah King; one young slave to his son, James Guthrie; MARY, to Lucinda Smith; MARY is now in the possession of Spence Minor. One Negro to Sally Guthrie.

GUTHRIE, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/36, Sep. Term, 1833; woman, MARIA @$350.00, girl, MARY @$287.50, girl, MOLLY @$225.00, boy, ALLEN @$250.00, boy, ISAAC@$400.00, old woman, FANNY @$50.00. Admin. to John's estate was Spence Minor.

HACKLEY, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/120, 21 Sep, 1821; Deed of Emancipation: GEORGE ... discharged from the Bonds of Slavery ... no description given; signed, James Hackley.

HAGAN, Basil: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/607, 9 Feb, 1852; JERRY, age 70 @$none listed, AUGUSTUS, age 24 @$700.00, WILLIAM, age 17 @$600.00, RALPH, age 13 @$500.00, TOM, age 13 @$400.00, CHARLES, age 11 @$400.00, DANIEL, age 8 @$300.00, MARGARET, age 11 @$400.00, MARY, age 11 @$400.00. Admins. to Basil's estate were R.O. Hagan and F.N. Pitt. To Alfred Hagan: DANIEL [who died age 10, 10 Dec. 1857], AUGUSTUS; to Joseph Hagan: WILLIAM, called BILL, CHARLES; to Raphael Hagan: RAPHAEL, called RALPH, MARGARET; to Elizabeth Hagan: THOMAS & MARY; to Raphael Carter Hagan: JERRY; "OLD GERY" originally belonged to Raphael Hagan d. 1826. JERRY is the possible father to the children of NANCY, slave of Thomas Higdon, Sr. Basil Hagan resided between Cox's Creek and Fairfield, Nelson Co., Ky. and married Eleanor Medcalf.

HAGAN, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/83, 9 Sep, 1861; AMANDA & her infant born after the death of Joseph Hagan @$600.00, MOLLY @$600.00, NED, age 16 @$600.00. Admin. to Joseph's estate was J.W. Muir. This Joseph Hagan resided on Stewart's Creek on the Beech Fork River, Nelson Co., Ky. and married Mary Higdon. This Joseph Hagan purchased Higdon slaves, NANCY & her daughter, RACHAEL; BAZZILL, a boy received outright from the estate of Raphael Hagan d. 1826; A Joseph Hagan mortgaged 3 June, 1844 with John C. Aud: FRANK, age 22,

HELEN, age 22, SUSAN, age 12, ALBERT, age 6, AMANDA, age 4, MARY, age 3, GEORGE, 1. Also listed under Joseph Hagan: Black Female, age 3 days, d. 1855.

HAGAN, Raphael: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/141, Oct. Court, 1826; man, JERRY @$350.00, woman, NELLY @$250.00, boy, BAZZEL@$300.00, girl, MARIA @$225.00, boy, JOHN @$150.00. Admins. to the estate of Raphael were Francis Hagan and Sylvester Hagan. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 15 May, 1821; BASIL, age 10 to Joseph Hagan; MARIAH, age 10 to Francis Hagan; JOHN, age 4 to Sylvester Hagan; AUGUSTIN, age 4 months to Basil Hagan; JERRY age 43-47 as 1/3 value to the Dower; 2/3 value to the Estate. Francis Hagan surrendered PEGGY, age 9, Susan Aud surrendered MARY, age 9; John Lilly surrendered JANE, age 31 & NELL, age 38. These slaves were returned to the Dower and the Estateo Raphael Hagan resided between Cox's Creek and Fairfield, Nelson Co., Ky. and married Rebecca Laveille in Charles Co., Md. The Widow, Rebecca Hagan, d. 2 Feb, 1844 and her Dower Slaves reverted back to the estate.

HAGAN, Benjamin: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/461, Feb. Court, 1839; Black girl @$500.00, Black woman @$100.00, Black boy @$250.00, Black boy @$150.00. Admin. to Benjamin's estate was Peter Stuart. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/75, 1831; Dower to the Widow, Ann "Nancy" [Cissell] Hagan, ANN ca, age 13 in Dec. 1838.

HAGAN, Clement: Nelson Co., Ky. Deed Book 24/430, 15 May, 1841; LUCINDA, to wife Milly [Miles] Hagan by the 1844 will; JANE, age 06 in 1851, to be sold. Milly Miles Hagan died 11 Feb., 1850, Nelson Co., Ky.

HAGAN, Electious: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 1852; REBECCA, purchased by daughter, Eliza Ann Hagan McQuire; HARRY, a boy, purchased by son, Cyprian Hagan who goes to Breckinridge Co., Ky. by 1852; HARRIET, purchased by son-in-law, John B. Wathan, husband of Ellen Hagan; DANIEL, purchased by John B. Wathan; CAROLINE, purchased by son-in-law, Francis Smith, husband of Ursula Hagan; SARAH, purchased by son, James F, Hagan; ANN, purchased by son-in-law, William H, Clements, husband of Melvinia A. Hagan, Recorded 10 Jan, 1851; John F. Hagan purchased man, STEPHEN @$600.00; Fielder Hagan purchased, man, HILLARY @$700.00; Melvinia A. Hagan purchased, boy, ISAAC

@$575.00, Cyprian Hagan purchased girl, JOSEPHINE @$475.00; John F. Hagan purchased woman, KITTY @$ 190.75; James B. Slack purchased woman, DINER @$175.00. Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/179 lists an additional slave, man, JOHN @$450.00. Admins. to Electious' estate were J. B. Wathan and Francis Smith.

HAGAN, Enoch: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/340, 20 June, 1834; woman, NELLY @$300.00, boy, MARCELLUS @$150.00, girl, CAROLINE @$150.00. Admins. to Enoch's estate were John B. Berry and Peter Stuart.

HAGAN, Ignatius, Jr. Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/243; Willbook G/44 & 469, 16 April, 1827; JACK/JACOB, age 22, REUBEN, age 29, "boy" HARRY, age 17*. PETER, age 15, BENEDICT, age 2, CHLOE, age 50, RACHAEL, age 35, HARRIET, age 8, MARY, age 3, SARAH, age 4. *HARRY, age 17, probable father of JULIA; JULIA'S mother was MARY, slave of a Greenwell. JULIA m. Henry "Harry" Reed ca. 1852. JULIA Greenwell Reed d. 1917 Nelson Co., Ky. HARRY m.ca. 1853, MARZ ANN, a slave of Tyler Wilson, Sr. Harry Hagan d. 1890's, Bardstown, Ky.

HAGAN, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/170, 1824; IRVIN (or IRVINE), age 07 in 1847; MARIA, age 18 in 1843; JOE, sold to Mr, Mattingly ca. 1843; HARRY, age 26 in 1847; JERRY, age 23-24 in 1847; m. Arah (last name unknown). See 1870 Nelson Co., Ky. Census for this JERRY; JANE, age 30-35 in 1848; MARY, age 21 in 1848; ANN, about age 60 in 1850, SAUL. There is a Nelson Co., Ky. Chancery Court Suit, Aug, 1851 where the Heirs of James Hagan, who died in 1824, argue over the INCREASE in his slaves. Admins. to James' estate were his sons-in-law, Stanislaus Burch and Charles Hayden.

HAGAN, Jeremiah: From Nelson Co., Ky. Deaths: AMANDA, died at age 19 in 1854. This Jeremiah Hagan died after the Civil War [1868] and his slaves were free.

HAGAN, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/215, 1816; ALLEN b. ca. 1785 possibly Charles Co., Md. This Joseph Hagan is the s/o William Hagan who lists 10 slaves on the 1800 Charles Co., Md Census, Trinity. This Joseph Hagan married his stepsister, Catherine Shercliffe. Catherine Shercliffe Hagan lists 9 slaves on the 1820 Nelson Co., Ky. Slave Census, Joseph & Catherine Shercliffe Hagan had only one child, Robert Hagan;

MARY, d. age 2 months, July, 1856 and is listed under this Robert Hagan who d. 1840.

HAGAN, Joseph Augustine: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections. Petition to divide, 29 Dec. 1863 by his Widow, Minerva Speaks, late Hagan. These papers state that by his will, JAMES and EURSULA to his child or children. Petition to the court to divide their increase and a suit as to shares ... JAMES, age 20 @$300.00, EURSULA, age 23 @$300.00, WASHINGTON, age 6 @$150.00, ISABELLA, age 7 months @$50.00. On 25 March, 1864; to Mrs. Thomas Mattingly, nee Mary J. Hagan: JIM & WASHINGTON; to Minerva P. Speaks, ISABELLA; to the 7 Speaks' children: EURSULA.

HAGAN, Randolph: Nelson Co., Ky. Chancery Court Suit, June, 1857; slaves sold 27 Dec. 1856 at New Haven, Ky. Pius Hagan purchased DENNIS, age 56 @$36.00; R.G. Hays purchased ABLE, age 34 @$255.00,; John W. Gore purchased MARY, age 44 @$200,25; James A. Sims purchased CHARLOTTE, age 31 & her son, LEWIS, age 4 @$33.00; James Sims purchased DORY, age** @$1501.00; Charles Boon purchased ISAAC, age 26 @$146.00; A. Spalding purchased HARRY, age 35 @$1225.25.

HAGAN, Robert: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/191, Jan. Court, 1841; man, ALLEN @$300.00, man, JACOB @$75.00, woman, MINTY @$225.00, woman, SUSAN @$100.00, woman, TRECY @$300.00, CHARLOTTE & Child, MARTHA @$550.00, man, PETER @$600.00, man, JOHN @$600.00, man, CHARLES @$300.00, man, ALFRED @$300.00, woman, MARY @$225.00, boy, PETER @$200.00, girl, CAROLINE @$175.00, girl, EMILY @$150.00, girl, ISABELLA @$300.00, boy, LOCIUS @$150.00. Admins. to Robert's estate were John A. Burch and Abel Hagan. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, Robert Hagan's "Memory Book": to Catherine Hagan Lancaster, given at her 1828 marriage, woman, CHARITY [who had a dau. MARIAH d. age 13 in 1856] & girl, CAROLINE; to Ann S. Hagan Geohegan, given at her 1829 marriage, woman, LUIZER and boy, JOHN; Mary L, Hagan Burch, given at her 1830 marriage, girl, MORIAH, girl, BETTY, boy, LEONARD; Sally A, Hagan Craycroft, given at her marriage, girl, ANN, boy, DORY, boy, JOHN. 10 slaves were gifts before 1840, Nelson Co., Ky. Estate Box #21. After 1841, Margaret Knott Hagan, the Widow [Robert's 2nd wife] received as her Dower in Slaves: ALFRED @$900.00 [ALFRED d. age 23 in 1856], woman TERESA @$300.00, girl, ISABELLA @$300.00. Robert Hagan

had a son, Abel Hagan, who died by 28 Jan., 1856 who had ALLEN, age 70, LOCIUS, age 16 as Dower to the Widow, Eliza Hagan, TREACY, age 10, MORIAH, age 8, DELIA, age 6 cared for by Mr. Mattingly, MADISON, age 3 cared for by James Mattingly ... as Dower to the Widow.

HAGAN, Robert: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/363, July Court, 1853; This Robert owns BLACKLOCK slaves through his lst marriage to Lucy Blacklock, d/o Thomas Blacklock. Probable Hagan slaves are man, GEORGE & woman, HARRIET. Using Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/382, woman, HARRIET & her Child @$950.00, CHARLEY, age 18 @$1050.00, Boy, TIP, age 16 @$850.00. Admin. to Robert's estate was Henrietta Miles Hagan, his 2nd wife.

HAMILTON, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/134, Nov. Court, 1840; boy, PETER @$300.00, girl, LUCY ANN @$400.00. Admin. to James' estate was Lewis Hamilton.

HAMMOND, Alexander: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/129, June Court, 1849; ANGALINE, age 28 @$425.00, girl child, just born @$60.00, girl, RHODY, age 2 @$100.00, ALCY, age 8 @$300.00, JASON, age 25 @$625.00. Papers read: "Received from Thomas Hammond, Exect. of Jervis Hammond dec'd a balance on Lot of Negroes to make the lot equal to the other lots at the division of said slaves ... $35.87." Admins. to Alexander's estate were Alexander Hammond and John Hammond.

HAMMOND, Alexander: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/318, 21 March, 1850. A Nelson Co., Ky. Circuit Court suit concerning the estate of Alexander Hammond dec'd. His Admin. John Hammond submits this report: to amount to equalize the division in slaves, $35.87 to Hire a Negro man, JASON, from time of division of slaves until 1 Jan, 1859; $55.00 to hire of Negro woman, ANGELINE and her 2 children; $14.00 Negro girl, ALCE was put out sometime for her victuals & clothes.

HAMMOND, Deborah: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/450, 14 Nov., 1864; boy, HENRY @$50.00, girl, OPHELIA @$100.00, girl, ELIZABETH @$100.00,. Admin, to Deborah's estate was S.S. Samuels.

HAMMOND, Jervis: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/714, Sep. Court, 1803; man, DANIEL @L100, man, LEVI @L100, man, JAMES @L100, man,

BENJAMIN @L100, man, JOHN @L110, woman, PAT @L85, boy, ISRAEL @L50, boy, EMANUEL @L38, boy, WILLIAM @L30, girl, KESIAH @L25, woman, AMY @L90, boy, ALFRED @L30, boy, SOLOMAN @L25, boy, HARRY @L20. Admins. to Jervis' estate were J.C. Hammond and Jervis Hammond.

HAMMOND, Jervis: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/994, 27 June, 1807; ADAM, age 50 @$200.00, WIN, age 47 @$130.00, LEVI, age 47 @$375.00, SARAH, age 30 @$250.00, PATIENCE, age 27 @$260.00, JOHN, age 23 @$400.00, ALSE, age 23 @$300.00, DELSEY, age 15 @$280.00, SOOK, age 14 @$280.00 [girl], CHARLES, age 13 Ca$300.00, LYD, age 12 @$240.00 [girl], GRACE, age 11 @$220.00, MILL, age 10 @$200.00 [girl], LET, age 09 @$160.00 [girl], SILVESTER, age 09 @$275.00, DANIEL, age 08 @$160.00, DARK, age 05 @$135.00, [girl], FREDERICK, age 05 @$150.00, BILL, age 04 @$130.00, DELILAH, age 03 @$100.00, STEPHEN, age 1 1/2 @$75.00, ANN, age 7 months @$60.00, WALTON, age 3 months @$60.00. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 28 Dec. 1811; to the Widow, Jane Hammond: No Dower listed; to John Hammond: DARK & FREDERICK; to Edward D. Stone: CHARLES & ANN; to Matilda Hammond: LEVI & DELILAH; to Robert Hammond: SUCKY & BILL; to Thomas L. Hammond: LYDIA &STEPHEN; to James Hammond: LET & DANIEL; to Amelia Hammond: MILLY, SYLVESTER & TAR?/TAN; to Alexander Hammond: GRACE, SARAH & PAT.

HAMMOND, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/447, 14 Nov., 1864; man, DENNIS @$100.00, woman, AGGY @$100.00, [reads AGGY & HENRY with HENRY crossed out], MARIAH @$200.00, JIM @$250.00, SMITH @$200.00, WILLIAM @$100.00, CHARLES @$300.00, boy, JIM @$300.00, CHARLOTTE @$150.00, HANNAH @$150.00. Admins. to Thomas' estate were S.S. Samuels and Deborah Hammond.

HARDIN, WILLIAM: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, 6 Sep, 1790; William Hardin of Nelson Co., Ky. ... emancipates the following Negroes: PETER and SAMBO, set free by the Nelson Co., Ky. Oct. Court, 1791. Wits: Richard Euitt (?) and Stephen Rawlings.

HARDIN, Benjamin: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/494, Feb. Court, 1854; JAMES, age 66, BILL, age 57, JACOB, age 51, CHARLES, age 53, JOHN

FENWICK, age 40, JOHN TAYLOR, age 40, ARCH, age 39, JIM BIRD, age 31, GEORGE, age 32, COOK, age 26, CHARLES BARBOUR, age 27, BURR, age 22, HENRY ROBERTS, age 31, LEWIS, age 17, LITTLE BILL, age 16, CYNTHIA, age 65, HANNAH, age 51, LOTTY, age 55, MERZ, age 25 & Infant, ALFRED, age 7 & NELSON, age 4, the children of MAY ELLIS, age 25, TOM, age 6, FREDERICK, age 4, TREACY, age 15.

HARNED, Benjamin: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/311, July Court, 1864. By the will of Ben Harned: CHARLES, to son, W. Lee Harned; MARIAH, to daughter, Mary Ann Johnson; KATE, to daughter, Mariann Johnson; MOSES, to son, George Harned; JO, to son, George Harned. The Widow, Eleanor,"Ellen" Harned is to have her choice of the remaining slaves, two in number, and is to keep control over them. Other heirs are Ben Harned, Jr, Priscilla Harned and Atkinson Harned. Slaves, on petition to be divided: TOM, age 60, MILLY, age 60, FANNY, age 38, HENRY, age 37 [chosen by the Widow, Eleanor Harned], TRESA, age 25, CLARA, age 20 [chosen by the Widow, Eleanor Harned], ANN, age 13, LOUISA, age 11, William, age 10, FRANCIS, age 7, MARY, age 7, MARZ, age 7, JERRY, age 4, EMILY, age 3, NANCY, age 2, KATE, age 3 months, MALINDA, age 2. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/331, May Court, 1861; to Ben Harned, Jr.: TERESA, MALINDA, JERRY, FRANCES & MILLY; to Atkinson L. Harned: FANNY, KATE, MARY, NANCY, WILLIAM & TOM; to Priscilla Harned: ANN, CORA [this should be MARZ], LOUISA, & EMILY. Admins. to Ben's estate were Ben Harned and Atkinson Harned.

HARNED, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/114, June Court, 1832; RHODY, age 35 @$287,50, STEPHEN, age 7 @$200.00, ANDERSON, age 5 @$175.00, ANN, age 4 @$125.00, DENNIS, age 3 @$125.00, ALLIS, age 4 months @$87.50. Admin. to John's estate was Joseph Harned.

HARNED, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/250, Nov. Court, 1849; man, DAVE @$275.00, man, DICK @$300.00, man, WILLIAM @$500.00, man, NED @$250.00, woman, JANE @200.00, woman, HARRIET @$450.00, boy, JOSEPH @$300.00, girl, ELIZABETH @$250.00, girl, MARTHA JANE @$125.00, boy TOM @$150.00, girl, SORGANN @$100.00, boy, MILES @$400.00 allotted to William J.Harned by his father. Admins. to John's estate were John W. Harned and Wilson P. Harned.

HARRELL, Moses: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/736, Feb. Court, 1804; man, NACY @$366.66, woman, SALLY @$333.34, MILLY, girl @$133.34, boy, WILLIS @$120.00, boy, JACK @$70.00.

HARRIS, Walter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/188, April Court, 1814; BAPTIST, age 26 @$425.00, SUKEY, age 26 @$300.00, TOM, age** [a man] @$450.00, NED, age 28 @$450.00, NELLY, age 24 @$333.33-1/3, BETTY, age 26 @$300.00, CYRUS, age 8 @$250.00, STEPHEN, age 10 @$225.00, FELIX, age 9 @$200.00, CHARLOTTE, age 10 @$170.00, ALFRED, age 4 @$100.00, GEORGE, age 4 @$80.00, JARRAD, age 2 @$50.00, HENRY, age 2 @$50.00. Admin. to Walter's estate was Mary Harris.

HARRIS, Walter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/226, 25 Nov., 1825; Dower to his Widow, Mary Harris; compare this list with Willbook C/181; woman, NELLY @$300.00, woman, LUCK @$200.00, boy, FELIX @$350.00, boy, ALFRED @$300.00, boy, NOWELL @$275.00, woman, MATILDA @$200.00, child, LUCINDA @$60.00, boy, NED @$300.00, boy, GEORGE @$300.00, girl, CEALY @$200.00, woman, BETTY @$250.00, boy, CY @$400.00, boy, ALLEN @$300.00. Mary Harris received NED, BETTY, CY & MATILDA valued at $1150.00 as Dower.

HARRIS, Madison: Nelson Co., Ky. papers entitled JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS, Sep. Court, 1814; *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Baptist,* a slave of Harris & Madison Harris, Heirs of William Cole. Charge of poisoning SABARA [female] who died as a result. Mary Harris came into court on 19 Sep, 1814, [and testified] that BAPTIST [was] a slave of Walter Harris dec'd, that BAPTIST had two wives on the Harris estate...one of whom was SABARA [one wonders what was left out of this story]. Verdict of Not Guilty and Discharged.

HARRISON, Burr: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/106, 14 Dec. 1846; ESTHER, age 31 & Child, GEORGE @$400.00, SAM, age 15 @$400.00, CHARLES, age 10 @$300.00, MARY, age 6 @$225.00, JANE, age 4 @$200.00, ALFRED, age 14 @$375.00, woman, CANDIS, age 50 @$125.00, LOUISA, age 3 @$125.00, JIM, age 3 @$250.00, MARY ANN, age 10 @$200.00, FELIX, age 40 @$450.00, NELSON, age 27 @$500.00, MARGARET, age 2 1/2 @$125.00. Admin. to Burr's estate was Silvester Johnson.

HARRISON, George: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/927, July Court, 1806; THOMAS @$166.66, JUDAH @$30.00, MOLLEY @$200.00, SUCKEY @$300.00, CHARLES @$333.33, NANCY & Child @$300.00, WILLIAM @$340.00, JACK @$350.00, VIOLET & Child @$350.00, JOSEPH @$366,66, SALLY @$300.00, EASTER @$300.00, WINNY @$250.00, PATTY @$200.00, DAVID @$205.00, CANDIS @$175.00, PETER @$180.00, MARY JANE @$166.66, MARIAH @$133.33, LETTY @$150.00, HENRY @$166.66, ANN @$100.00, ALICE @$100.00, ALFRED @$100.00, FREDERICK @$80.00.

HAYDEN, Basil, Sr.: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, 5 March, 1789; Oath of Basil and his removal from Maryland of the following slaves into Nelson Co., then Va: JIM, HAMNOW? [possibly HANNAH], MARY, JACK. HELL? [possibly NELL], JERRY, BILL, SALL, MARY, JOHN?, CLEAR? [possibly CLARY], THOMAS?, EASTER ... papers state that none of the above slaves have been imported from The West Indies since the year 1780....

HAYDEN, Basil, Sr.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/141, 21 June, 1804; By the will written 15 June, 1804 of Basil Hayden: to son, Robert Hayden, woman, MARY & boy, SAMUEL [already in Robert's possession]; to son, Basil Hayden, SARAH & LUKE [already in Basil's possession], to daughter, Ann Hayden, BILL & ISAAC, to daughter, Teresa Hayden, HARRY & CHARLES, to my wife's son, William Hayden, boy, NACE, to son, Lewis Hayden, JOSEPH & SUSAN. To son, Edward Hayden, CLEMENT & CLARA, d/o NELL ... boy, JEREMIAH to be sold if it becomes necessary to pay my debts ... to Rev, William Badin, a boy, GERRARD.

HAYDEN, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/493, 25 Jan, 1859; ELIZA, age 52 @$150.00, ANICE, age 24 @$900.00,WILLIAM, age 22 @$400.00, SARAH, age 21 @$800.00,JOHN, age 18 @$900.00, CATHERINE, age 16 @$800.00, JOSEPHINE, age 14 @$600.00, MADISON, age 12 @$700.00, ISABELLA, age 10 @$450.00, FRANK, age 8 @$400.00, DANIEL, age 4 @$250.00, CHARLES ROBERT, age 3 @$200.00. Admins. to Charles' estate were Francis Smith and James M, Haydon.

HAYDEN, Henrietta: Nelson Co., Ky. Chancery Court March, 1807; Henrietta Hayden, Widow of Basil Hayden, Sr. married secondly, Charles

Ewing. In this Chancery Court suit, Henrietta charges her second husband of adultry and unlawful possession of her Dower Hayden slaves: JACK, POLLY, NELLY, ESTHER, ESTHER'S child, BETSY, MATTHEW, a small boy, JIM & HANNAH.

HAYDEN, Lewis: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/396, Dec. Court, 1861; BILL, age 22 @$650.00, JOHN, age 27 @$650.00, GEORGE, age 27 @$650.00, DAVIS, age 20 @$650.00, JO[E], age 55 @$300.00, THOMAS, age 12 @$400.00, HENRY, age 9 @$375.00, JOHN, age 5 @$250.00, LETTY, age 40 & Child, EMILY @$450.00, HENNY, age 25 @$500.00, MARY, age 12 @$400.00, ELIZA, age 7 @$300.00, ANN, age 3 @$200.00. Admin. to Lewis' estate was J, Wood Wilson.

HAYDEN, Stanislaus: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/38, Jan. Court, 1840; By his will written 6 Oct/, 1839 ... to my wife, Susanna Hayden, a slave of her choice ... to my daughter, Elizabeth F. Queen, girl, HARRIET, now in her possession ... the residue of my estate of whatever kind I give to be equally divided between all my children now living. In the division of my slaves I desire that they be divided into lots as equally as possible ... Stanislaus' will indicates that he is Exect. of the estate of Richard Queen dec'd.

HAYDEN, Stanislaus: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/35, Jan. Court, 1840; LETTY, age 38 @$400.00, ELIZA, age 8 @$400.00, THOMAS, age 7 @$350.00, EDMUND, age 5 @$350.00, JOHN, JR, age 3 @$200.00, MARTHA ANN, age 18 months @$130.00, "MAT' (MATTHEW), age 34 @$800.00, JOHN, SR, age 30 @$900.00, CHARLES, age 34 @$350.00, LUKE, age 36 @$750.00, GEORGE, age 12 @$600.00, BARBARA, age 25 @$600.00. Admin. to Stanislaus' estate was John H. Mullican. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, Feb. Court, 1841; "MAT' (MATTHEW}, BARBARA & ELIZA to the Widow, Susanna Hayden at her request; JOHN, SR, to Fidelia Queen; LETTY & her child, MARTHA to Felix Hayden; LUKE, to Mary Price; GEORGE, to Sylvester Hayden; TOM & JOHN, JR. to Julian Queen & children [Mrs. Joseph Queen]; CHARLES & EDWARD to John H. Mullican.

HEAD, Cuthbert: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/06, Dec. Court, 1811; LEWIS, age 21 @$410.00. Admin. to Cuthbert's estate was Francis Head.

HEAD, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/223, 19 July, 1827; ANNA, age 30 @$300.00, HARRIET, age 2 @$125.00, CHARLES, age 3 months @$75.00. Admin. to John's estate was Elizabeth Head.

HEAD, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/237, 21 May, 1821; BILL @$400.00, MATTHEW @$600.00, TOM @$500.00, CHARLES @$400.00, JOHN @$200.00, MIDDLETON @$75.00, MOLLY @$300.00, MARIAH @$400.00, HANNAH @$500.00, LUCY @$60.00, ALICE @$400.00, TAMAR @$275.00. Admins. to Richard's estate were Ruth Head and J. Lewis.

HEADY, Stilwell D.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/94, 14 Oct, 1861; BEN, age 30 @$750.00, boy, ORANGE, age 14 @$400. 00, GEORGE, age 9 @$300.00, CLARENCE, age 5 @$ 200.00, KITTY, age 35 & Child @$450.00. Admin. to Stilwell's estate was T.H. Miles.

HEADY, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/329, Nov. Court, 1811; Negro girl, LYDIA @$250.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was Cilnelle Heady.

HEADY, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/648, Sep. Court, 1852; man, JOHN @$950.00, man, MARK @$1000.00, man, HENRY @$750.00, woman, ANN @$400.00, woman, CAROLINE & Child @$850.00, Negro man, not named @$1.00, "very much diseased." Admins. to Thomas' estate were Squire Heady and Stilwell D. Heady.

HESSY, Abraham: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/405, March Court, 1848; one Negro boy, GREEN, age 7 @$200.00.

HIBBS, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/133, May Court. 1813; One woman slave named NELL @$300.00. Admins. to Isaac's estate were Nicholas Osburn, Betsey Hibbs, and Jonathan Hibbs.

HIBBS, Jonathan: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/395, Nov. Court, 1838; JERRY, age 65 @$100.00, BETSEY, age 22 @$700.00, JOHN, age 8 @$400.00, MOSES, age 6 @$350.00, CHARITY, age 22 @$550.00, BEN FISHER, age 9 months @$100.00. Admins. to Jonathan's estate were Nelson C. Hibbs and Alfred B. Hibbs.

HIGDON, Leonard P.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/138, Oct. Court, 1832; Negro man, LEWIS @$700.00.

HIGDON, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, Oct. Court, 1830; Dower to the Widow, Rachael Higdon; an aged man, ABRAHAM @$10.00, man, SAM @$200.00 [advanced in years], woman, JANE @$200.00, woman, CHARLOTTE @$300.00, woman, MARY @$225.00, man, JOHN @$200.00, man, GEORGE @$300.00. The above slaves were allotted to the Widow, Rachael Higdon as her Dower. There were other slaves in Thomas' estate. Thomas Higdon's will [Sr.] written 25 Sep, 1823 and proven 11 Aug., 1828, Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/02 also mentions: CHARITY, JOHN, DORY & MARTIN who will be involved in the court suit under *Thomas Higdon, Jr. vs. Leonard Higdon.*

HILL, Atkinson: Nelson Co., Ky. Estate Box #26, 14 Feb, 1823; BETTY COUCHMAN, age 65 @$25.00, BETTY ROWAN, age 65 @$50.00, DICK LUCKETT, age 50 @$200.00, WILLOUGHBY, age 45 @$200.00, MOSES, age 42 @$300.00, HANNAH, age 45 @$100.00, DICK, age 23 @$400.00, NED, a smith [blacksmith], age 23 @$600.00, CHARLES, age 23 @$400.00, JO, age 22 @$400.00, JERRY, a cooper, age 21 @$600.00, JIM, age 18 @$400.00, SAUL, age 15 @$250.00, MILLY, age 15 @$350.00.

HILL, Jane: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/221, March Court, 1841; Negro woman, BECK, age 60 @$75.00. Admin. to Jane's estate was John R. Beck.

HILL, John B.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/516, 9 May, 1842; man, JOHN @$350.00, woman, RACHAEL @$450.00, girl, BARBARA @$300.00, girl, HELEN @$300.00, boy, JAMES @$100.00, boy, CHARLES @$100.00. Admin. to John's estate was John Byrn.

HITE, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/282, July Court, 1847; girl, MARTHA @$425.00, now in the possession of William Ellis; woman, LUCINDA @$55.00, now in the possession of Emily Hite; boy, SAM @$500.00, now in the possession of George W, Hite, Admin. to Thomas' estate was George W. Hite.

HITE, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Order Book __ /223, 8 April, 1850; By the last will of Thomas Hite: JOHN, a colored man, about age 34 years, neat

face and countenance, about 5'9 1/2"; Emancipation Papers signed by S. G. Hite, Exect. of Thomas Hite.

HOBBS, Eli: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/257, Oct. Court, 1837; woman, DINAH @$450.00, to Joshua Hobbs; man, JACK @$700.00, to Peggy Humphrey; boy, CHARLES @$500.00, to Sally Murphy; woman, RACHAEL, and girl, MARY @$425.00, to Susan Murphy; man, TOM @$750.00, to Polly Lober; man, JAMES @$750.00, to William Hobbs; man, NELSON @$750.00 to Samuel Hobbs; man, HARRY @$700.00 to Elizabeth Hobbs; girl, ESTHER @$550.00 to Eli B. Hobbs. Admins. to Eli's estate were Richard Murphy and William Hobbs.

HOBBS, Eli H.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/469, March Court, 1842; GEORGE, age 20 @$600.00, SINTHA, age 25 @$500.00, & her Child, SUSAN, JAKE, age 49 @$360.00, CHARITY, age ** @$200.00, JOSEPH, age 40 @$450.00, CHARLOTTE, age 18 @$450.00, MARTHA, age 22 @$100.00, [Infirm], MATILDA JANE, age 2 @$150.00, CONNEY, age 4 @$ 160.00, STEPNY, age 35 @$500.00, EASTER, age 22 @$ 600.00, and her twins, HANNAH & BETTY, ABRAHAM, age 4 @$200.00, ELISA, age 6 @$100.00, [Sickly], HARRISON, age 24 @$200.00, [charged to the estate as a cripple and somewhat deranged], LEWIS, age 13 @$450.00, ALLY, age 15 @$400.00, BIRTHA, age 30 @$150.00 [Infirm], DANIEL, age 42 @$25.00 [very infirm], BEN, age 5 @$200.00. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections: Nancy Stone, now Nancy Dorsey, received JOSEPH, CHARLOTTE, CONNEY, MATILDA JANE; Stephen Stone received GEORGE, SINTHA & her child, SUSAN & JACOB; also, CHARITY, as a charge to the estate; Horace Stone received EASTER & her twins, HANNAH & BETTY, STEPNY, ABRAHAM, ELISA, HARRISON as a charge to the estate; Sarah Ellen Stone received LEWIS, ALLY, BIRTHA, BEN & DANIEL.

HOBBS, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/230, Nov. Court, 1810; SAMPSON, age 22 @$333.33-1/3, JASON, age 17 @$333.33-1/3, DAVID, age 34 @$300.00, GEORGE, age 32 @$300.00, PETER, age 42 @$240.00, MILLY, age 15 @$300.00, CATE, age 47 & her Child, CYRUS, age 4 @$260.00, BENJAMIN, age 9 @$200.00. Admins. to Joseph's estate were William Stone and Nathan Hobbs.

HOBBS, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, a Bill of Sale, 31 May, 1809; Joseph Hobbs sells to Jacob Bland, two yellow girls, AIREY, age 5 and MARCIA, age 3 @$280.00.

HOBBS, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/201, May Court, 1810; by the will of Joseph Hobbs, written 25 Oct, 1809 and proven 21 May, 1810; to son, Nathan Hobbs, a boy JASON and a girl, MILLY, children of FANNY; to son, Zachariah Hobbs of Washington Co., Ky., a man, ADAM and a boy, LEWIS; to son, Thomas Hobbs, a boy, HARRY and a woman, SOPHIA; to daughter, Sarah Dorsey, woman, EASTER, with her former, present and future increase; to daughter, Rachael Hobbs, wife of Joshua Hobbs, Jr, woman, ABIGAIL, with her former, present and future increase; to daughter, Susanna Stone, woman, HENNY, and boy, WATT; to daughter, Mary Tivis, wife of Robert Tivis of Madison Co., Ky., a woman, VINEY; to daughter, Deborah Fountain, wife of James Fountain of Jefferson Co., Ky., JACOB, HAGAR & PHYLLIS; to daughter, Elizabeth Waddy, wife of Samuel Waddy of Shelby Co., Ky., woman, NELLY, boy, ISAAC & SALLY ANN, the children of BIDDY who lately died in the possession of Elizabeth Waddy; to my wife, woman, FANNY who is the wife to a Mulatto Fellow commonly called JACOB BLAND, and FANNY'S youngest child, MARY, [FANNY & MARY to be set free at my death]. Admins. to Joseph's estate were son-in-law William Stone and son, Nathan Hobbs. That of the other slaves to be sold at Auction: BEN, son of the Mulatto JACOB BLAND, is to be sold at a reasonable price ...

HOBBS, Joshua: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/334, Sep. Court, 1847; SAM, age 61 @$300.00, DANIEL, age 49 @$400.00, SOLOMAN, age 25 @$600.00, ANN, age 27 & Child @$500.00, NELLY, age 43 @$150.00, SUSAN, age 21 @$450.00, ELIZA, age 19 @$500.00, WILLIAM, age 8 @$300.00, SARRY CAROLINE, age 7 @$200.00, SMITH, age 3 @$200.00, PETER, age 95 @$5.00. Admin. to Joshua's estate was Thomas Hammond.

HOBBS, Joshua: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, 17 April, 1791; Bequest to his wife, Elizabeth Hobbs, man, ROGER, man, TOM and his wife, RACHAEL & their 3 children, HANNY, HESTER & TOM; old woman, FEDEMER?; woman, HANNAH & her 2 children, PRESLEY & SPENCER ... other items of bedding and furniture; also the Gray mare and colt ... the said property being her [Elizabeth's] former estate. Consult Nelson Co., Ky.

Willbook A/328 where the will of Elizabeth Hobbs names the following slaves, 14 March, 1791: HANNAH, to Elizabeth Hobbs' daughter, Cynthia; PRESLEY & SPENCER to Elizabeth Hobbs' daughter, Elizabeth; ROGER to Elizabeth Hobbs' son, Walter Hobbs; boy, TOM to Elizabeth Hobbs' son, Stephen Hobbs; woman, RACHAEL, MILLY & boy, ELISHA to Sarah Hobbs; HENNY & her child, HESTER to Margaret Hobbs; HESTER to the two Grandaughters, Elizabeth and Margaret; girl, CELIA to Mary Cannady ... that ROGER be set free after two years ...

HOBBS, Joshua: Nelson Co., Ky. papers entitled JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS: *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Issac,* a slave of John Blite?, late in the possession of Joshua Hobbs ... that ISAAC on 5 Sep, 1811 ... in the kitchen of William F. Scivor ... attacked REUBEN, a slave of Clabourn Savoe?, with a knife held in the right hand ... inflicting mortal wounds. Another paper in this packet reads: ISAAC, slave of John Candolet?, being in the possession of his Guardian, Joshua Hobbs ... Charge of Murder of REUBEN, a slave of Claibourne Duvall ... Wits. summoned were Lewis' BOBB and FREE DINAH, his wife; Duvall's GEORGE; Duvall's BOB & VISLET; Wickliffe's GEORGE.

HOBBS, Joshua: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, 3 Oct, 1820; Deed of Gift to his daughter, Margaret Hobbs: A boy, NELSON. Papers state that NELSON has been in the possession of Margaret Hobbs since he was two or three years old and has been in her possession ever since ...

HOBBS, Nathan: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/403, Sep. Court, 1815; woman, STACE @$300.00, man, NED @$400.00, boy, WILLIAM @[crossed out], girl, LUCINDA @$200.00, boy, MASSINA @$140.00, boy, ANTHONY @$140.00, boy, JOHN @$80.00, boy, HOSEL @$ [crossed out]. Admin. to Nathan's estate was Sally Hobbs.

HOBBS, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/177, April Court, 1827; Negro woman, HANNER @$300.00.

HOBBS, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/177, 12 Oct, 1857; MARIAH, age 56 @$300.00, BURR, age ** @$1000.00, ALLEN, a Blacksmith, age ** @$1400.00, man, LINSEY, age** @$1000.00, man, NERVEL, age** @$700.00, MARGARET & Child, age** @$1000.00, woman, MARIETTA, age** @$700.00, JANE, age 35 @$600.00, JOSEPH,

age 14 @$1000.00, WILLIAM, age 12 @$800.00, SAMUEL, age 11 @$800.00, SARAH, age 9 @$600.00.

HOBBS, William: Nelson Co., Ky. WILLBOK 6/363, July Court, 1850; BOB @$700.00, GEORGE @$650.00, MATILDA @$125.00, MARTHA @$400.00, MARIAH & Child @$700.00, LAURA & Child @$700.00.

HOBBS, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 4 March, 1865; James Wood was the Admin. to William's estate in 1862. These papers mention a slave, WILLIAM ... that when Bragg's Army was in Ky., the then Admin. to the estate of William Hobbs dec'd was a William St. Clair ... that the said then Admin. William St. Clair took WILLIAM to Harrodsburg and put him in charge of Dr. Pope ... who took WILLIAM to the state of Tennessee ... that the said WILLIAM has been lost entirely ... said slave, WILLIAM was valued @$600.00 ... that WILLIAM'S "Hire Time" would have been worth $150.00. James Wood signs these papers 14 Feb, 1865. E. K. Hobbs swore these papers before the Nelson Co., Court 4 March, 1865.

HODGES, John P. H.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/509, Oct. Court, 1848; man, JUBER @$400.00, woman ANN @$250.00. This Inventory & Appraisal notes that P.H. Hodges owes John's estate $120.58 due 24 Jan, 1848. Admin. to John's estate was John S. Lewis.

HODGES, P.H.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/76, 9 Sep, 1861; MARY, age 55 @$200.00, MOLLY, age 06 @$300.00. Admin. to P.H.'s estate was T. H. Miles.

HODGES, Susan: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/451, 13 Oct, 1856; "One Old Negro Woman" @$150.00. Admin. to Susan's estate was John N, Stone.

HOGLAND, Dorsey: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/157, Jan, Court, 1837; woman, SILLER, age 36 @$350.00, WILLIAM, age 16 @$600.00, MARIA, age 13 @$450.00, JOHN, age 11 @$450.00, boy, SNODEN, age 8 @$350.00, ISAAC, age 6 @$250.00, HARRISON, age 4 @$175.00. Admins. to Dorsey's estate were S. C. Hogland and Mary Hogland.

HOLDERMAN, H.C.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/221, 26 May, 1862; Negro woman, LUCRETIA & 2 Children @$650.00. Admin. to H.C's estate was John D. Boles.

HOLT, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Deed Book 25/211, 25 Sep., 1846; Joseph Holt emancipates his slave woman, CANDACE, of brown complexion, about age 47 years for cherished service to her mistress, Mary L. Holt. Other papers state that CANDACE is about 47 years of age, 5'8", of yellow complexion & straight statute and hair inclined to be gray.

HOPKINS, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/114, Sep. Court, 1833; boy, ALLEN @$500.00, boy, CLAIRBOURN @$500.00, boy, COLEMAN @$500.00, boy, HENRY @$450.00, boy, ALFRED @$400.00, boy, REZIN @$375.00, boy, JORDAN @$300.00, boy, LARKIN @$325.00, DORCAS & Child @$400.00, woman, NANCY @$400.00, girl, HENNY @$280.00, girl, PHLLIS @$280.00, girl, MALINDA @$250.00, girl, REBECCA @$230.00, girl, CAROLINE @$180.00, girl, ELIZABETH @$150.00, boy, GREEN @$150.00, boy, CHARLES @$140.00, boy, NOAH @$150.00. Admin. to Charles' estate was Susanna Hopkins. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/119, July Court, 1841; Dower to the Widow, Susanna Trueman, late Hopkins, NANCY age 44 & Child @$550.00, GORDON, age 20 @$750.00, REBECCA, age 13 @$550.00, ANSON, age 7 @$325.00, SIRSAS?*, age 5 @$100.00, [badly --, illegibile], ALLEN, age 35 [he is diseased] @$500.00, HENRY, age 25 @$725.00, CAROLINE, age 12 @$500.00. NANCY'S child is not named but the child could be SIRUS*, age 3.

HOPKINS, William W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/806, Aug. Court, 1804; a Negro Boy @$150.00, a Negro Girl @$120.00, woman, NELL @$280.00, woman, NANCY? @$290.00, a Negro Lad @$333.33-1/3. Admin. to William's estate was Midhael Rentch.

HOWARD, Susanna: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/172, Feb. Court. 1814; Negro boy, SQUIRE @$160.00, woman, ROSE & Child at her breast @$430.00.

HOWARD, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/242, Dec. Court, 1819; man, HARRY @$300.00, man, CLEM @$250.00, girl, HENNY @$300.00, boy, STEPHEN @$200.00.

HOWARD, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/422, Dec. Court, 1815. The Widow, Elizabeth Howard, received boy, JERRY @$300.00, LEWIS

@$500.00, HENRY @$500.00, a Mulatto woman, SARAH @$400.00, girl, MARIAH @$200.00. James Howard received man, PHILLIP @$500.00; Nancy Howard received RICHARD @$400.00, CAROLINE @$160.00; Oliver Howard received woman, LUCY @$300.00, child, JOHN @$100.00; Mary Howard received boy, BARTLETT @$400.00, ANNA @$280.00; Mrs, Sarah Reynolds received woman, CHARLOTTE @$400.00, a boy, ISLINGTON? @$200.00; Thomas Howard received woman, MARY @$350.00, JENNY @$280.00; William Howard received woman, BARBARA @$400.00, & RACHAEL @$100.00.

HOWELL, D.S.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/141, 14 Sep, 1857; Servant, STEPHEN @$600.00, Servant, JAMES @$800.00, PRISCILLA @$200.00, ANNA @$ "worth no more than keeping."

HOWSLEY, Henry R.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/472, July Court, 1848. Dower to the Widow Howsley: NELLY, age 40 @$270.00, WILLIAM age 2 or 3 @$200.00, THOMAS, age 45 @$400.00, MARY, age 10 @$325.00, VINEY, age 23 @$500.00, LAURA, age 2 @$150.00. To the Widow went VINA & LAURA, her child. The Widow is Eliza Howsley. Admin. to Henry's estate was C. Beeler, Jr.

HUMPHREY, Samuel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/261, Dec. Court, 1837; ABRAHAM @$800.00, MATILDA @$400.00, AMY @$400.00, ALFRED @$500.00, THOMAS @$400.00, LEWIS @$375.00, ANN @$200.00, ISAAC @$200.00. Admin. to Samuel's estate was Margaret Humphrey.

HUMPHREY, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/363, 10 Sep, 1838; Old Negro woman ANN & Child, LEWIS @$750.00, girl, EMILY @$300.00, boy, JACKSON @$150.00, man, EDMON @$785.00, man, HENRY @$800.00, young woman, PELINA @$580.00, young woman, CLARA @$580.00, young woman, MAHALA @$475.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was George Humphrey.

HUMPHREY, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/888, Nov. Court, 1805; MILLY @$300.00, JIM @$200.00, HARRY @$200.00, BEN @$150.00, LETTY @$100.00. Admins. to William's estate were George Humphrey, John Humphrey and Mary Humphrey.

HUNTER, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/225, 13 May, 1862; MARIAH, age 50 @$275.00, ANGELINE, age 13 @$600.00, PHILLIP, age 13 @$800.00, HENNA, age 11 @$500.00, CHARLOTTE, age 50-60 @$000.00. Admin. to William's estate was Alexander Hunter.

HUSTON, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/262, 14 March, 1825; woman, LUCY @$275.00, girl, ELIZA @$150.00, a small girl, CAROLINE @$125.00. Admin. to John's estate was William Wakefield.

HUSTON, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/343, 14 Jan., 1856; RALPH, SR, age 67 @$100.00, RACHAEL, age 56 @$000.00, GEORGE, age 42 @$500.00, MATILDA, age 50 @$250.00, WINNY, SR, age 43 @$425.00, WINNY, JR, age 35 @$600.00, HARRIET, age 25 @$825.00, ADALINE, age 19 @$800.00, ELIZABETH, age 17 @$800.00, JOHNSON, age 19 @$500.00, WILLIAM, age 15 @$900.00, JOSEPH, age 13 @$850.00, RALPH, JR, age 16 @$825.00, SUSAN, age 10 @$450.00, LINA, age 7 @$350.00, JAMES, age 5 @$325.00, CHARLES, age 4 months @$100.00. To Mary A. Huston: RALPH SR, MATILDA & WILLIAM; to E. Jane Roberts: ADALINE, CHARLES & JAMES; to James B. Huston: JOSEPH, LINA & OLD RACHAEL; to B. Duncan: RALPH, JR, & WINNY; to R.A. Huston: HANNAH & SUSAN; to S,C. Huston: BETTY & GEORGE; to Emy Huston: WINNY JR, & JOHNSON.

HYNES, Andrew: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, "The Hynes' Papers": 3 Aug, 1801 Negro boy, GEORGE @L18.0.0, boy, BOB @L40.0.0, boy, RUBIN @Ll8.0.0, girl, RACHAEL @Ll5.0.0, woman, SARAH @L9.0.0. These papers are signed by Jacob Yoder.

HYNES, Thomas W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/494, 18 Nov., 1816; boy, LEVI @$300.00, boy, NERO @$250.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was William R. Hynes.

IRVIN, Samuel L.: Nelson Co., Ky. Deed Book 21/201, 24 Dec. 1836. This deed of Samuel L. Irvin of Mercer Co., Ky. frees his slaves with restrictions; there appears to be no money involved and the slaves were not purchasing their freedom. HENRY, age 14, to be free 4 July, 1847; GEORGE, age 12, to be free 4 July, 1849; ISABELLE, age 10, to be free 4 July, 1851; THOMAS, age 7, to be free 4 July, 1854; MILLY, age 8 to be free 4 July, 1857; MARIA, age 8 to be free 4 July, 1857; AMANDA, age 3 to be free 4

July, 1858; WILLIAM, age 1 to be free 4 July, 1859; MARTHA, age 5 to be free 4 July, 1856; ELIZA, age 25, her future increase shall be free at 25 years of age. The above deed was written 2 May, 1836.

JENNINGS, Hatzel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/201, 12 Feb, 1827; black boy, PETER @$375.00, boy, PATRICK @$300.00, girl, SUSAN @$200.00, girl, MALINDA @$200.00. Admins. to Hatzells estate were Isaac Taylor and Eleanor Jennings.

JOHNSON, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, Sep, 1901. Story of a former Ky. slave who took his mother's maiden name of Johnson. Consult Yeager, Richard & Mattingly, Thomas, Sr.

There is also a recently published work based upon ISAAC's autobiography *Slavery Days in Old Kentucky* (1901). The new work, which is aimed primarily at middle and high school students is entitled *Isaac Johnson: From Slave to Stonecutter,* by Hope Irvin Marston with illustrations by Maria Magdalena Brown, Penguin, USA, 375 Hudson St, New York, N.Y., 1995.

JOHNSON, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/82, March Court, 1840; LEAHR age 80 @$10.00, SAMPSON, age 40 @$700.00, NANCY, age 47 @$250.00 [this is possibly FANNY], EMILY, age 26 @$600.00, JOHN, age 4 @$250.00, MARTHA, age 4 months @$175.00. Admin. to James' estate was Simeon Lewis.

JOHNSON, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/257, Dec. Court, 1833; JAMES, age 21 @$500.00, SIDNEY, age 14 @$400.00, woman, CELY, age 40 @$300.00, JANE, age 13 @$350.00, girl, CECI, age 7 @$200.00, GEORGE, age 5 @$250.00, STEPHEN, age 15 months @$150.00, CAROLINE, age 9 @$250.00. Admins. to John's estate were William Johnson and Sylvester Johnson.

JOHNSON* (*listed as JOHNSTON), John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/514, 24 Jan., 1839; Dower to his Widow, Louisa Lee, late Johnston; MINNIE, age about 40 [possibly WINNIE], BASIL, age about 22 @$1000.00, ALFRED, age about 19 @$975.00, ANN, age about 11 @$475.00, HARRIET, age about 8 @$425.00, MARY*, age about 4 @$275.00, CHARLES*, age about 2 @$200.00. Allotted as her Dower in

slaves to Louisa Lee, late Johnston: ALFRED & MARY.* MARY & CHARLES are not listed in the Inventory & Appraisal, Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/412, Dec. Court, 1834 of John Johnson dec'd.

JOHNSON, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/153, 1846; This is an Appraisal: WINNY @$200.00, BASIL @$600.00, ANN & Child, CATHERINE @$500.00, HARRIET @$425.00, CHARLES @$350.00, MARIA @$150.00. To Martha Johnson, BASIL & MARIA; to Mosby Johnson by his Guardian, Franklin Troutman, HARRIET & CHARLES; to John Quisly & wife, Lewellen Johnson, ANN and Child, CATHERINE. These papers also mention: William Johnson, Henry Harned, John Johnson ... sworn to divide the land & slaves of John Johnson dec'd.

JOHNSON, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Estate Box #26, 1839; these papers differ somewhat from Willbook 5/153; WINNY, age 40 @$600.00, BASIL, age 29 @$1000.00, ANN, age 11 @$450.00, HARRIET, age 8? @$400.00, CHARLES, age 3 @$200.00. On 1 Feb, 1839 the following slaves were hired out: WINNY and her Child, CHARLES to B.E. Lee; BASIL, to F.E. Hagan; ANN, to F.E. Hagan, ANN, to Mr. Woolly. Admin. to John's estate was Louisa Johnson. Consult also Willbook G/421, 13 Nov., 1834 & Willbook 2/451, 1839.

JOHNSON, Oliver: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/498, 1846; man, GEORGE @$600.00, man, JERRY @$600.00, WESLEY, a boy @$300.00 [to the mother of Oliver Johnson], girl, MARY @$200.00, girl, MARIAH @$ (no value given). See Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/114, April Court, 1846; Expanatory Inventory of the estate of Oliver Johnson, by his Admin. William Johnson: Hire of MARY, to Labarth, 1846 @$8.00; hire of GEORGE, to N. Hardy, 1846 @$85.00; hire of JERRY, to N. Hardy, 1846 @$85.00; hire of GEORGE, to J. 0. Cockman, 1847 @$107.14; hire of JERRY, to J.O. Cockman, 1847 @$107.14; hire of MARIA, to J. H. Applegate, 1847@$12.00; hire of MARY, to Miller & Hubbard @$18.80. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/497, Feb. Court, 1846; man, JERRY @$600.00, man, GEORGE @$600.00, boy,WESLEY @$300.00, [Mrs. E. Johnson owns a life estate], girl, MARY @$200.00, girl, MARIA @$ (none listed). Admin. to Oliver's estate was William Johnson.

JOHNSON, Oliver: Nelson Co., Ky. Deed Book 29/423, 5 July, 1855; R.G. Hays and Laura, his wife, sell to William Johnson a 3/4th interest in a Negro

man, GEORGE, late the property of N.W. Johnson, late dec'd. Papers mention R.G. Hays and Laura [Johnson], Franklin Johnson and Absolam Johnson. There is an agreement between Nathaniel Johnson and William Johnson on 3 Oct. 1853 concerning a Negro man named GEORGE, hired in exchange for a Negro man, named JOHN. A Negro man, GEORGE was hired to William Locke? of Louisville in exchange for a man named JOHN, of yellow complexion. To William Johnson, of Bardstown, Ky.: His interest in GEORGE & MARIA ... belonging to the Heirs of my brother, Oliver Johnson dec'd. These 2 slaves were sold 20 Jan., 1852. The 3 slaves of Oliver Johnson: GEORGE, sold to William Johnson of Bardstown, Ky.; MARIA, sold to William Johnson of Bardstown, Ky.; JOHN, exchanged by Nathaniel Johnson to William Johnson for GEORGE. Bill of Sale read: GEORGE, about age 32 & MARIA, about age 12. Signed, A. Johnson, Oct. 1850, to William Johnson. Wit.: S. Johnson.

JOHNSON, Nathaniel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/180, 21 Dec. 1854; MATILDA, age 15 @$650.00, GEORGE, age 35 @$800.00, ESTER, age 28 & Child @$800.00.

JOHNSON, Robert: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/393, Oct. Court, 1834; man, SAMPSON @$500.00, girl, MARGARET @$300.00, boy, THOMAS @$150.00. Admin. to Robert's estate was William N. Foster.

JOHNSON* (sometimes Johnston*), William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/140, April Court, 1809; man, JACK @$300.00, man, PETER @$450.00, man, ANDREW @$400.00, man, JERRY @$320.00, boy, TOM @$300.00, woman, NAN @$300.00, woman, POLLY @$330.00, woman, FLORA @$330.00, girl, DINAH @$120.00, child, ANN @$60.00, boy, CHARLES @$250.00. Admin. to William's estate was Ann Johnson. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/144, April Court, 1809; Dower in slaves to the Widow, Ann Johnson: Man, JACK, man, PETER, woman, NAN.

JOHNSON, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/392, Nov. Court, 1838; DANIEL, age 21, to William Johnson, Jr.; ALEXANDER, age 21, to Franklin Johnson; GEORGE, age 17, to Oliver Johnson; girl, ELIZA, age**, to Laura Johnson, JOHN, age 8, to Nathaniel Johnson; girl, ELIZA NEWTON, age **, to Cora Johnson; LOUG? DAVEY, age **, to be cared for by my wife, Elizabeth. The Heirs of William Johnson are his Widow,

Elizabeth Johnson, Absalom Johnson, William Johnson, Jr, Franklin Johnson. As per will written 29 Oct., 1838 and proven 12 Nov., 1838.

JOHNSON, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/557, July Court, 1842; These papers state that the Widow, Elizabeth Johnson received as her Dower in slaves on 14 June, 1839: JIM, NED, DAVE & BETSY. Other slaves were: POLLY, age 40 @$50.00 [unhealthy], woman, BIG BET, age 50, @$100.00, girl, MARY, age 19 @$275.00, woman, LITTLE BET, age 40 @$15.00 (very sickly and very small], girl, ESTHER, age 18 @$325.00, woman, AMY, age 20 @$225.00 [unhealthy], NELLY, age 21 @$300.00, woman, FRANKY, age 24 @$250.00, PETER HAYDON, age 17 @$400.00, PETER, age 15 @$275.00, CHARLES, age 8 @$200.00, MARIA, age 3 months @$125.00, MATILD, age 2 @$90.00, ALFRED, age 3 months @$70.00, LUCINDA, age 2 months @$95.00, ALLEN, age 8 months @$75.00. Franklin Johnson drew AMY & CHARLES; William Johnson drew FRANKY, ALFRED & LUCINDA; Oliver Johnson drew MARY & MARIAH; Absolam Johnson drew PETER, ALLEN & POLLY; Laura Johnson drew NELLY & BIG BET; Nat. W. Johnson drew ESTHER & MATILDA; Cora Johnson drew PETER HAYDON & LITTLE BET.

JUPIN, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/429, 19 Feb, 1816; Negro man, JACOB @$200.00, man, DUBLIN @$450.00, man, JACK @$425.00, girl, VINE @$275.00. Admin. to John's estate was Lewis Jupin.

KERCHERAL, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/441, April Court, 1830; Negro man, BARTLETT @$100.00, woman, AMY @$50.00. Admin. to John's estate was E. Kercheral.

KINCHELOE, Elias: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/39, 9 March, 1857; boy, DANIEL @$1000.00, boy, WERTER @$1000.00, boy, CLINTON @$1000.00, boy, GEORGE @$800.00, boy, ALFRED @$700.00, boy, HARRISON @$700.00, woman, MARY ANN @$500.00, girl, KITTY @$800.00, girl, SALLIE @$800.00, girl, ANNIE @$600.00, boy, AUGUSTUS @$200.00. Admin. to Elias' estate was W.T. Houtchens.

KING, Abner: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/312, 15 April, 1834; Negro man @$500.00, woman @$250.00, Yellow woman & Child @$400.00, Negro boy @$200.00, Old Negro woman @$200.00, Yellow girl @$200.00, a boy @$250.00, a boy @$300.00, a small Negro girl @$175.00, Negro woman &

Child @$375.00, Yellow man @$500.00, a Negro man @$350.00. Admin. to Abner's estate was Thompson W. King. Slaves of ABNER KING ... to his Widow, Polly King: NED, a man Slave; MARY & PEGGY, two Women Slaves; CHARLES, and two of MARY'S children: GEORGE, about age 18 and MARY JANE, about 4 years ...

KING, Thompson W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/248, Oct. Court, 1827; boy, MOSES @$200.00, girl, EMALINE @$400.00. Admin. to Thompson's estate was James H. Beard.

KING, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/82, Aug. Court, 1808; boy, CHARLES @L9O, girl, JUDAH @L90, girl, JULIN @L90, girl, BETTY @L50, child, MARIAH @L5.5.0 [unhealthy one]. Admin. to William's estate was John Wooton and Nancy King.

KING, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/314, 18 Feb. 1822; Negro woman @$150.00, Negro boy @$250.00. Admins. to William's estate were Abner King and Henry M. Burkett.

KNOTT, Ignatius: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/41, Oct. Court, 1839; Dower in slaves to his Widow, Ellen Hunter Knott, ESTHER @$600.00, GEORGE @$300.00. The Widow, Ellen Hunter Knott married 2nd to Thomas Mattingly. Consult Nelson Co. Ky. Willbook 2/544 and the Inventory of Ignatius Knott: HENRY, age 46 @$600.00, ESTHER, age 21 @$600.00, PIUS, age 11 @$450.00, GEORGE, age 2 @$250.00, woman, SISNEY, age 17 @$600.00, JAMES, age 8 months @$120.00. Compare names with the following list: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/163, July Court, 1846, HARRY, age 54 @$225.00, PIOUS, age 18 @$500.00, CISSILA, age 26 @$400.00, JIM, age 7 @$300.00, FRED, age 5 @$225.00, PETER, age 2 @$150.00. Frances Katherine Purdy, late Knott received CISSILA; Jemima Knott received PIOUS; Margaret Ellen Knott received JIM & PETER; Mary Eliza Knott received HARRY & FRED. These papers are dated 10 June, 1846.

KNOTT, Raphael: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/288, 17 Dec. 1821; man, HARRY @$500.00, man, ABRAHAM @$550.00, woman, DOOCKY @$400.00, boy, ALFRED @$300.00, girl, MARY @$200.00, boy, GEORGE @$150.00.

KURTZ, Conrod: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/31, 20 April, 1812; Negro woman, MOLLY, about age 55 @$100.00.

LACY, Batt C.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/385, 13 July, 1829; man, PETER @$375.00, man, JUBER @$450.00, man, LEONARD @$425.00, woman, FANNY @$ (no value given). Papers state "with sore foot", woman, MINERVA @$350.00, boy child, LICE @$75.00, girl child, EASTER @$75.00. Admin. to Batt's estate was Richard L. Murphy.

LACY, William C.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/330, 10 Oct. 1825; man, MAT sold @$470.00 to William Grayham; MERRIMAN, hired to John Guthrie @$41.67; PLEASANTS hired to Allen Pitman @$60.00; GEORGE, hired to Joseph McClaskey @$27.50; KING, hired to John Carr @$22.50; WILLIAM & ANN, hired to George Duncan @$13.50; JULIA, hired to John McMeekin @$25.00; DELIAH, hired to Charles Nourse @$25.00; BETSEY, hired to Robert R. McGee @$22.50; PAT & Child, hired to John Eastburne @$15.25; MATILDA, hired to Henry L. Minor @$17.50; BRISEY & 2 Children, hired to Patrick Flarety @$15.00; BARNETT, hired to Charles Murphy @$10.56; AARON, hired to Joshua Hobbs @$6.00; MARTHA, hired to Martin Flarity @$2,50; LUCY, hired to Andrew Russell @$15.00. Negroes not hired: "Old Negroes" BOB, GREGG & MARIAH. "Young Negroes" CAROLINE, ABBY, MARIAR WASHINGTON, JACKSON, MAHALA, LAVINA, JENNETT, SOOKY, ELISA, SIDNEY & MARTIN.

LACY, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, Inquests 1779-1871; Commonwealth of Ky., Nelson Co.: 6 May, 1814, no Coronor stated, HULDELTH, a Negro girl ... property of William Lacy ... the Jury are of the opinion that the said girl was Killed by Lightening ...

LANE, Moses: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/440, April Court, 1830; Dower in slaves to the Widow, Sarah Lane, man, CHARLES @$375.00, girl, MARY @$300.00, girl, DAFNEY @$300.00, girl, SILVA @$200.00, boy, HARRY @$160.00. To Sarah Lane, as her Dower: girl, MARY and boy, HARRY.

LANGLEY, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/282, Jan., Court, 1834; man, JOHN @$250.00, woman, JENNY @$250.00, young man, ALFRED @$425.00, girl, PRISCY @$300.00, REBECCA & Child @$450.00,

HENRY @$350.00, EADY @$250.00, JOHN @$225.00, HANNAH & Child @$350.00, EASTER @$300.00, CLARISSA & Child @$425.00, WILA @$425.00, ALLEN @$350.00, JULIA @$300.00, CHARLES @$325.00, ALECK @$250.00, HARRY @$200.00, MARY @$150.00.

LANSDALE, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/108, April Court, 1813; NED, @$100.00, DAVID, @$350.00, DICK, @$400.00, BEN, @$350.00, COLE, @$120.00, SABRE, @$333.33-1/3, SARAH, @$375.00, ALFRED, @$120.00, MARIA, @$80.00, HARRIET, @$50.00.

LARUE, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/109, 10 July, 1792; Negro, TOM @L70.0.0, MOSES @L75.0., NANNY @L80.0.0.

LEE, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/20, 13 April, 1799; one Negro Wench named JUDE @L55.0.0. Admin. to John's estate was possibly Gabriel Cox.

LEMASTER, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/551, 21 July, 1823; SENA, @$250.00, MINTA, @$275.00, MATILDA, @$300.00 [these 3 slaves are listed together], AARON, @$250.00, KEMP, @$250.00 [these 2 slaves are listed together], RACHAEL, @$175.00, ANN, @$175.00, EVALINA, @$100.00, ELIZA, @$80.00, JULIA, @$50.00 [these 5 slaves are listed together]. Admin. to Charles' estate was James Lemaster.

LEWIS, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. papers entitled JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS, 1803-1801; *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Sam, alias Samuel,* slave of Joseph Lewis & *Commonwealth vs. Octavia,* "a Mulatto slave" of Joseph Lewis; a Charge of Burglary on the house of Martin H. Wickcliffe & Nathaniel Wickcliffe, only date of 1811 given. Theft of $80.00 belonging to John Phillips. Court papers dated Jan. Term, 1812 and a Summons sent out by the Constable of Nelson Co., Ky.: William Burks & Negroes, MITTA, MATTHEW, MARIAN & ABIGAIL, slaves of Head; LYDIA, a Yellow woman belonging to Rogers near Gandertown; EDMOND, the property of William P. Duvall; & Clairbourne's wife, GEORGE, the property of Martin H. Wickliffe ... that there is some evidence that ISAAC, the property of William R. Hynes ... & SAM & OCTAVIA, slaves of Joseph Lewis ... were in on the robbery together with GEORGE, now in custody. Also taken from the house of Martin H. Wickcliffe was a trunk belong to MILLY, a slave of John Phillips of Washington Co., Ky., but

employed by Martin H. Wickliffe. NEWMAN, a slave of Thomas C. Slaughter gave testimony; a Summons went out for DICK, slave of Richard Lansdale ... who failed to testify on behalf of SAM & OCTAVIA ...

LEWIS, F. M. (this is Francis M. Lewis): Nelson Co. Ky. Willbook 9/445, 13 Dec. 1858; Negro man, GEORGE @$750.00. Admin. to Francis' estate was J.W. Bukey.

LEWIS, Henry: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/287, 13 June, 1864; boy, JUD, age 19 @$200.00, EMILY, age 33 @$150.00, MARGARET, age 37 @$40.00 [Invalid]. Admin. to Henry's estate was M. R. Yewell.

LEWIS, Rebecca: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 30/216, Deed of Emancipation, 12 Jan., 1857; Emancipation of JOSHUA T. LEWIS, a slave ... that JOSHUA T. LEWIS is about age 19 years old, well formed and of Black complexion ... Papers further state that JOSHUA T. LEWIS had been a slave of Joseph Lewis, now dec'd ... that for the sum of $150.00 said Joshua T. Lewis purchased his freedom from Rebecca Lewis. Papers state the JOSHUA T. LEWIS' mother was a slave named CORRINA (CORRINCA). Rebecca Lewis was Rebecca Miller, d/o Jacob Miller, Sr, & married John Lewis.

LEWIS, Rebecca: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/65, 14 Sep., 1863; ELLEN, age 42 @$100.00, girl, EDMONIA, age 9 @$300.00, JOHN, age 8 @$200.00, CHARLEY, age 5 @$150.00, REBECCA, age 2 @$100.00. Admin. to Rebecca's estate was A. L. Wilson.

LEWIS, Searles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/117, 14 May, 1849; Negro man, HENRY @$625.00, man, ELIJAH @$625.00, man, ADDISON @$625.00, Old Negro Man, JOHN @$10.00. Admin. to Searles' estate was Francis M. Lewis.

LEWIS, Simeon: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/130, 9 Dec. 1861; DENNIS, @$450.00, AMY, @$000.00, CAROLINE, @$550.00, CLARA, @$600.00, DINAH, @$800.00, JOHN, @$900.00, SAMUEL ROOTER, @$600.00, RHODA, @$600.00, BELL @$600.00, MARY ELLEN, @$400.00, ALEXANDER, @$500.00, LUDA, @$400.00, SOLOMAN, @$300.00, MARTHA ANN, @$200.00, ELIZA JANE, @$250.00, MARGARET

ADALINE, @$150.00. Admins. to Simeon's estate were William P. Lewis and Burr H. Lewis.

LEWIS, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/441, 21 Oct. 1822; ISAAC, @$500.00, STEVEN, age @$500.00, woman, HANNAH & Child @$450.00, woman SELAH & Child @$500.00, boy, ALFRED @$350.00, boy, LEWIS @$350.00, girl, ETNEA, @$250.00, Child, LUCINDA, @$150.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was Joseph F. Tong.

LEWIS, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/08, Oct. Court, 1839; MARTIN, age 44 @$650.00, PHIL, age 40 @$700.00, SQUIRE, age 21 @$900.00, TABITHA, age 36 @$500.00, WINIFRED, age 60 @$20.00, EMILY, age 22 @$600.00, MARY, age 10 @$500.00, NANCY, age 7 @$350.00, FANNY, age 6 @$250.00, ALEXANDER, age 5 @$300.00, JOHN, age 4 @$200.00, MARTHA, age 3 @$150.00, LUCINDA, age 5 @$200.00, MARIA, age 3 @$150.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was James Lewis.

LEWIS, Vincent: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/422, Dec. Court, 1841; These papers state ... the two Negroes shall not be included in the division because of old age ... that Charles Lewis will see that they do not become a burden to the county ... John Brient? received JOHN DOLS? @$250.00, & ELLEN @$175.00; Thomas B. Lewis received NANCY & Child, ELLIS @$450.00; C.L, Lewis received LIDDY & her Child, ALLEY @$500.00; James M. Lewis received SIMPSON @$500.00. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/421: ... mentions two old slaves of no value. Lot #4: JOHN @$250.00, ELLEN @$175.00; Lot #3: NANCY & Child, ELLIS @$450.00; Lot #2: LIDDY & Child, ALEY @$500.00; Lot #1: SAMPSON @$500.00. From Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/367, Oct. Court, 1844; BOMEY, & his wife, NELLY @$200.00, SAMPSON, @$500.00, NANCY & Child, ELLIS @$450.00, JOHN, age 5 @$250.00, LIDDY & Child, ALLEY @$500.00, ELLEN, age 4 @$75.00. "By the consent of the heirs of Vincent Lewis dec'd...they agreed that Two of the Old Negroes Namely Old BOMEY & his wife NELLY should be left with Charles Lewis &c ..." Admin. to Vincent's estate was Charles T. Lewis.

LIGHTFOOT, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/335, Dec. Court, 1811; DAPHANE, @$ "not worth more than keeping," LALLEY @$60.00, JIM, @$60.00, JACOB, @$200.00, AUSTIN, @$80.00, MARY, @$150.00,

BETSEY, @$100.00, AGGY, @$300.00. Admin. to John's estate was John G. Lightfoot.

LINSLEY, Mary J.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/325, 11 July, 1864; This Inventory & Appraisal on the estate of Mary J. Linsley of Jessamine Co., Ky.: Woman, LENA & Child, @$200.00, woman, RACHAEL, @$10.00, boy, NICK @$300.00, boy, TOM @$200.00, boy, GEORGE @$100.00, girl, KATE @$75.00, girl, LUCY @$200.00. Admin. to Mary's estate was Robert Scott.

LINTHICUM, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/179, 17 April, 1820; JACK @$400.00, BEN @$500.00, ABRAM @$600.00, PHILLIP @$600.00, THOMAS @$250.00, JOSEPH @$200.00, ANNA @$250.00, KATE @$400.00, child, PETER @$125.00, ANNE @$400.00, HARRIET @$300.00, CARROLINE @$170.00. Admin. to John's estate was Thomas Linthicum. From Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/183, 17 April, 1820; Dower to the Widow, Priscilla Linthicum: BENJAMIN @$500.00, JACK @$400.00, KATE @$400.00. Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/461, 8 Sep, 1828: "Each heir is to receive about $550.00 in their share of this division of slaves ... " Edward Linthicum received PETER; Ortho Linthicum received ABRAM & ANNE; Rufus Linthicum received AMY, MINERVA & SANDY/TANDY; Tilmon Magruder & wife, Sarah received PHIL; Eliza S. Linthicum, by her Guardian, received TOM & CAROLINE; Edward M. Talbott & wife, Mary Ann received HARRIET & her Child.

LINTHICUM, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/396, 11 Nov., 1850; BENJAMIN, age 59 @$200.00, JOHN, age 54 @$400.00, HENRY, age 37 @$550.00, SIMION, age 17 @$575.00, SMITH, age 14 @$500.00, MONROE, age 10 @$200.00, MARGARET, age 23 @$450.00, MARTHA, age 19 @$500.00, JOSEPHINE, age 12 @$375.00, NANCY, age 6 @$270.00, WILLIAM, child of MARTHA, age 6 months @$100.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was T. P. Linthicum.

LIVERS, H. A.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/96, 9 Nov., 1863; MARTHA, age 31 @$350.00, MILLY, age 9 @$250.00 [MILLY will not appear on a later list], ROSAN, age 7 @$200.00, BURR, age 5 @$175.00, BURTHA, age 3 @$125.00, MAGDALEN, age 55 @$75.00, MALISSA, age 21 @$400.00, HARRIET, age 3 @$125.00, MARY, age 1 @$75.00, GEORGE, age 30 @$500.00, FELIX, age 25 @$500.00, JOHN, age 23

@$400.00. Admin. to H.A.'s estate was M.P. Livers. Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/198, 8 Feb., 1864; Dower to the Widow, Mary Livers, MARTHA, FELIX, BERTHA & MAGDALEN; to the Heirs of America J. Riney, BURR; to Josephine Medley, HARRIET; to Raphael Sims, MELISSA; to Isabella Spalding, GEORGE; to Thomas Sims, MARY; to Emily Hunter, ROSE ANN; to Ruth and Gertrude Livers, JOHN.

LIVERS, Robert: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/137, Sep. Court, 1840; NAT, age 54 @$250.00, AGGY, age 26 @$500.00, HENRY, age 7 @$300.00, HARRIET, age 3 @$200.00, MARGARET, age 3 months @$100.00. Admin. to Robert's estate were Mary Livers and William R. Livers.

LIVERS, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/222, 21 Dec. 1824; woman, CHARITY @$350.00, girl, MARIA @$200.00.William's Admin. was Robert Livers.

LYNCH, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/64, 15 Dec. 1823; SUSANNAH, age 52 @$75.00, LUCY, age 11 @$300.00, NELSON, age 14 @$400.00. Admins. to Joseph's estate were Sarah Lynch and Samuel Summers.

MARSHALL, Margaret: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/133, Sep. Court, 1826; man, WILLIAM @$400.00, man, POMPY @$175.00, woman, HENRIETTA @$175.00, woman, SHARLOTT & Child, JIM @$450.00, boy, HENRY @$100.00, girl, BETTY @$150.00.

MASON, George: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/14, April Court, 1818; JERRY @$650.00, ELLY @$450.00, FANNY @$330.00, ELIZABETH @$200.00, CATHERINE @$400.00, CAROLINE @$220.00, HARRISON @$200.00, MIHALY @$200.00, girl, ELIZABETH @$220.00, IVY @$100.00, MINIRVY @$350.00, JULICK @$350.00 [absent at Yager's], POLLY @$000.00 [infirm & Chargeable to the Estate]. Admin. to George's estate was James Porter. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/79 for the Hiring Out of the above slaves.

MASON, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/183, April Court, 1814; boy, HARRY @$300.00, woman, AIMY & her 2 Children at the breast, FORESTER & POLL @$500.00.

MASON, Mary W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/510, 1859 Division; Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/418, 1856 Inventory: PATTY, age 64, @$000.00 [slightly afflicted], JOHN, age 34 @$900.00, GEORGE, age 31 @$800.00, LAURA, age 30 @$ 550.00, SALLY, age 26 @$800.00, [SALLY has a Child in Willbook 8 and valued @$900.00,]; TABITHA, age 24 @$750. 00, CHARLES, age 20 @$1000.00, JAKE, age 20-30 @$1000.00, BILL, age 17 @$1000.00, MIMA, age 15 @$900.00, girl, PRASCOVIA, age** @$700.00, ISAAC, age 13 @ $750.00, MINOR, age 11 @$700.00, IRWIN, age 10 @$650.00, JULIA, age 7 @$400.00 [not in Willbook 8], ADELLA, age 2 @$250.00 [not in Willbook 8], HARRY, age 1 @$150. 00 [not in Willbook 8]. Papers state that "the old woman, PATTY, has become an incumberance." DANIEL* went to William Mason; LAURA & PATTY went to John Mason; CHARLES & ADELLA went to Jacob Mason who appears to be responsible for the rest of the slaves. *DANIEL is called "a boy" @$900.00 in Willbook 8 in 1856. Admin. to Mary's estate was Charles G. Duncan.

MASON, Notley: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/347, July Court, 1834; girl, MARY ANN @$100.00, girl, ANN @$120.00, boy, HENRY @$75.00, Admin. to Notley's estate was William Y. Davis.

MASON, William W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/03, Nov. Court, 1834; OLD BETTY, age 60 @$75.00, PATTY, age 40 @$225.00, ALFRED, age** @$400.00, DAVID, age** @$425.00, MILO, age** @$300.00, MARIAH, age** @$300.00, FANNY, age** @$325.00, ANJALINE, age** @$200.00, ELIZA, age** @$375.00, JOHN, age** @$200.00, POLINA, age** @$225.00, GEORGE, age** @$200.00, LORA ANN, age** @$150.00, MARY ELLIN, age** @$100.00, SARY ANN, age** @$75.00,WILSON, age** @$150.00, JAMES, age** @$75.00. Admin. to William's estate was Samuel Merrifield.

MATTINGLY, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/06, 20 April, 1818; Dower to his Widow, Elizabeth Mattingly: HARRY, age about 14. Papers are dated 11 Oct. 1817. This Jos. Mattingly lived in the Pottenger Creek area, and Elizabeth, nee Hagan, is his 2nd wife. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/356, 20 May, 1822; POLLY, age 36 @$300.00, HARRY, age 11 @$400.00, WINIFRED, age 11 @$247.00, CHARLES, age 6 @$250.00. Admin. to Joseph's estate was Ignatius Hagan. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special

Collections, June Court, 1843: Walter Boone came into court and said he intermarried with the widow of Joseph Mattingly many years ago ... that as part of Elizabeth Mattingly's Dower ... there is a slave named HARRY, now age 38 ... that Walter Boone was ignorant that this slave had to be accounted for each year, Walter Boone, his mark X.

MATTINGLY, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/466, May Court, 1851; Negro boy, LEWIS, age 36 @$550.00, SARAH, age 30 @$ (no value given), boy, no name, age 10 @$400.00, Yellow woman, MAHALEY, age 20 @$600.00, Black woman, HARRIET, age 28 & Child, @$600.00, JOHN, age 2 months @$200.00, NELSON, age 18 @$650.00, JANE, age 12 @$450.00, WILLIAM, age 8 @$400.00, HANNAH, age 6 @$300.00. Sale of the slaves by 28 Aug, 1850; LEWIS, to the Widow, Eleanor Hunter Knott Mattingly as her Dower; MAHALEY, sold to John C. Aud; NELSON, sold to Tony D. Cecuit?; JANER sold to Thomas B, Mattingly; HARRIET & Child, GUM sold to P. Lyden [GUM is age 3 months]; SARAH, sold to Ben Flanders; BILL, sold to Alexander Mattingly [this is WILLIAM]; HANNAH, sold to Gussie Mattingly; JOHN, sold to P. Lyden. This Thomas Mattingly lived near St, Thomas Church in Nelson Co., and had 2 sons, William and John, who are named in a blistering indictment by ISAAC, a slave sold at auction in Bardstown, lst to William Mattingly, and 2nd, to John Mattingly. See *Slavery Days in Old Kentucky,* Isaac Johnson, Odgensburg, St, Lawrence Co., N.Y., 1901.

MAXWELL, James G.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/331, 18 May, 1858; woman, LIZ, in Prison, @$800.00, boy, IKE @$500.00, boy, GEORGE @$350.00, girl, MARYANN @$250.00, girl, JOANNA @$150.00, old man, SAM, age 83 @$**. These papers state one "old man named SAM about 83 yrs of age." From a Bill of Sale, it appears that J. G. Maxwell owns 6/9th of said Negro. We consider him of no value and he may become an incumberance to the estate provided he lives many years. He reported himself age 84 years. Admin. to James' estate was T. S. Grundy.

MAY, Gabriel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/97, Feb. Court, 1813; Negro man, JACK @L112.10.0, man, ANDREW @L135.0.0, man, LEWIS @L129.0.0, boy, MERCHANT @L67.10.0, boy, JOSEPH @L90.0.0, boy, CHARLEY @L37.10.0, woman, ANN @L90.0.0, woman, JUDY @L100.0.0, woman, DELSEY @L105.0.0, young child, JUDY @L127.0.0, girl, NELLY @L72.10.0, girl, ANNAKY @L72.10.0, girl, MILLY

@L52.0.0, girl, MARY @L52.10.0, girl, BECK @L52.10.0, girl, ANNAKY [the Younger] @L42.0.0. Admins. to Gabriel's estate were Henry May and Humphrey May. See Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/136, July Court, 1813; Dower to the Widow, Susannah May; ANDREW, JUDY & DILSY.

MAY, Smith: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/355, July Court, 1850; woman, OARY @$400.00, girl, EMALINE @$600.00, boy, JOSHUA @$400.00, girl, ANN @$500.00, girl, MARGARET @500.00. Admin. to Smith's estate was W.A. Hobbs. Compare Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/606, 9 Feb., 1852; ORA, age 39, ANN, age 17 [defunct in one hand], MARGARET, age 15, JOSHUA, age 13; to Mrs, Nancy Hobbs, her Dower in slaves: ANN & JOSEPH.

MAY, Stephen: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/316, May Court, 1838; WILLIS @$500.00, & POLLY @$1100.00 went to Sarah May; HENRY @$600.00 and AGNES & Child @$575.00 went to Henry May; MATTHEW @$800.00, went to Susan May; FRENCH @$800.00 went to Stephen May; SAMUEL @$800.00, went to Rachael May; SILAS @$800.00 went to Dudley May; the white heirs in these papers pay each other off when their slave division does not pay them enough or pays them too much. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/233, Sep. Court, 1837; MATTHEW @$800.00, FRENCH @$800.00, THOMAS @$800.00, SAMUEL @$800.00, SILAS @$800.00, HENRY @$600.00, WILLIS @$500.00, POLLY @$600.00, CAROLINE @$600.00, JANE @$500.00, AGGY & Child @$575.00. "... that Old woman DILSEY is considered an expense which we think should be paid by the Admin ..." William May agreed to take DILSEY.

MAY, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/80, 10 April, 1826; JOE & DILSEY, old & infirm @$**, JENNY, age 42 @$142.00, GEORGE, age 34 @$400.00, SMITH, age 31 @$450.00, ALFRED, age 24 @$450.00, MARK, age 22 @$300.00, LAURA, age 17 @$387.00, MARIA & Child @$450.00, JOSHUA, age 19 @$450.00, SAMUEL, age 10 @$275.00, THOMAS, age 7 @$200.00, WASHINGTON, age 4 @$150.00, CAROLINE, age 3 @$127.00, MOSES, age 14 @$**, FIELDING, age 16 @$400.00, MATTHEW, age 2 @$125.00, HARRIETT age 27 @$350.00, HENRY, age 10 @$275.00, ASA, age 8 @$250.00, DILSEY, age 6 @$175.00, MARTHA, age 5 @$150.00, SAMPSON, age 3 @$130.00, JONATHAN, age 2 @$100.00, ANNA, age 37 @$275.00, ISAAC, age 7

@$240.00, MARY, age 4 @$150.00, SUSAN, age 2 @$112.00, WILLIBY, age 3 months @$50.00, WILLIS, age 18 @$425.00, SILAS, age 8 @$225.00, ORA, age 14 @$312.50, JOHN, age 16 @$400.00, WILLIAM, age 12 @$300.00, DOCTOR, age 13 @$350.00, JERRY, age 8 @$267.00, JOE, age 6 @$200.00. Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/55, by William May's will written 28 April, 1824 and will proven, 9 Jan., 1825; to William Cox, s/o Col. James Cox, boy, HENRY; to John Bemiss Cox, boy, ASA; to Caroline Cox, girl DILSEY; to Lucinda Cox, girl, MARTHA; to Washington Cox, boy, LAMPSON; to Laura & Martha Cox, woman, HARRIET [HARRIET to remain in the possession of his niece, Mary Cox, w/o Col, James Cox, for her lifetime]; to nephew, Smith May, a boy, JOHN, girl, ORA, boy WILLIAM; to nephew, Isaac May, s/o John W. May, boy, WILLIS; to nephew, John May, boy, MOSES; to nephew, James May, boy, DOCTOR; to nephew, Richard May, boy, FIELDING; to nephew, John Cocke, boy, JEREMIAH [this is JERRY], boy, JOSEPH, boy, MATTHEW "... all the rest of the Negroes ... to my nephew, Stephen May ..." Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/441, Feb. Court, 1835; Negro woman, HARRIET & her 4 children not subject to an equal division. HARRIET @$350.00 to Laura McAtee, late Cox, BURR @$86.00, a few days old, & KITTY @$225.00 "probably a little younger than ANN," to Laura McAtee, late Cox; to Martha Cox, JONATHAN @$360.00 "probably the eldest of the 4 children," & ANN @$262.00. By a Bill of Sale, 14 Jan., 1835 James Cox and Mary Cox relinquish their title in the above slaves.

McATEE, Ben L.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/394, 9 March, 1863; Negro man, ATICTIOUS @$50.00, man, LEN @$75.00, woman, ANN & 2 children @$100.00, man, AUGUSTUS @$300.00, woman, NANCY @$400.00, girl, HARRIET @$200.00, girl, CEVELLES @$150.00, boy, JAMES @$200.00, old Negro man, CHARLES @$000.00, [blind & helpless]. These papers also state "the undivided one half of a Negro boy, CHARLES age 17 ... the other half belongs to Wm Queen $130.00 ..."

McCLASKEY, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, 24 Feb., 1849; Joseph McClaskey states that he has purchased & brought into the state of Kentucky, since the 24th day of Feb., 1849 and within forty days of this date, the following slaves, to wit: JOHN, a Negro boy about age 12, black complexion ... that the said slave was purchased in Virginia and into this state for his own private use alone ... and that the said slave was not bought

for speculation to be sold again for profit. These papers are dated 6 July, 1849 and signed by Joseph McCloskey.

McCLOSKEY, Newell B.: Newell B. McClaskey states that he has purchased and brought into the state of Kentucky since the 24th day of Feb., 1849, the following slaves, to wit: HENRY, around age 25, of black complexion; DICK, about age 15, of Black complexion; BOB, about age 13, of black complexion. Newell states that these slaves were bought in the State of Virginia, and brought into this state for his own private use, and not for speculation to be sold again for profit. These papers, from Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, dated 6 July, 1849, are signed with his Seal, Newell B. McClaskey. Also: "... for a valuable & sufficient consideration, I do hereby manumet and free my Negro man, CAS, age 58 years of age, about five feet seven inches ... of dark compexion ... lame in the right leg ... no other marks or scars ... this 11 June, 1849 ..."

McDONNOUGH, Simon: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/135, Nov. Court, 1836; HARRIET, age 15 @$600.00. Admin. to Simon's estate was Peter Sweets.

McDONOUGH, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/301, 15 Nov., 1862. At the end of this Inventory & Appraisal, the white heirs of William McDonough divide the slaves as follows: JACK @$400.00, to Patrick McDonough; RACHAEL, @$200.00 to Patrick McDonough; MATILDA @$000.00, to Mrs. Ritchie; SHELBY*, @$350.00, to Mrs. Ritchie; SAM @$200.00, to Mrs. Ritchie; BILL @$400.00, to Rosella McDonough; EDWARD @$150.00, to Rosella McDonough. Admin. to William's estate was J.W. Muir. Martha A. McDonough married Adam C. Ritchie. SHELBY, although a McDonough slave, will call himself a Ritchie on "The Declaration of Marriages" in 1866. On the Nelson Co., Ky. 1880 Census, Shelby calls himself McDonough. Shelby's wife, FRANCES is a Ritchie slave.

McELVANEY, John T.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/381, 12 Feb., 1856; "Black Boy," FELIX, age 35, a Blacksmith @$1400.00, BURR, age 15 @$900.00, CAROLINE, age 33 @$600.00, MARIA, age 14 @$850.00, HENRY, age 9 @$700.00, MARY, age 12 @$700.00, ELIJAH, age 7 @$400.00, THOMAS, age 7 @$400.00, EASTER, age 4 @$250.00,

SUSAN, age 2 @$150.00. Admins. to John's estate were J.W. Muir and William Queen.

McGEE, Patrick: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/45, 18 Nov., 1828; Negro woman, MILLY & her 2 Children @$800.00, girl, MARELLER @$375.00, woman, JANE @$200.00, girl, HANNAH @$300.00, girl, MARY @$275.00, girl, WINNY @$225.00, boy, LAWFORD @$250.00, boy, SOLOMAN @$400.00, boy, WESTLEY @$450.00. Admin. to Patrick's estate was Rachael McGee.

McISAAC, J.H.: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 15 Sep., 1853. Coroner, Samuel H, Hahn: That HENRY, a slave boy of ... J.H. McIsaac ... said HENRY came to his death from the affects of a shot ... received from a pistole in the hands of an old man named WILLIAM, belonging to Nathaniel Wickcliffe ... on Wednesday night, 24th of August. From Inquests: 1799-1875.

McKAY, Harrison B.: From Nelson Co. Ky. Special Collections: Bill of Sale, dated 27 July, 1835; This is Harrison B. McKay to Samuel McKay: JESSE, age 16, CINDY, age 14 for $750.00, to Samuel McKay.

McMEEKIN, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/561, 21 Oct. 1851; Widow, Mary McMeekin received her Dower in slaves [not named in this Petition] and as of 20 Oct., 1851 still owns her Dower slaves: MATILDA, a delicate woman, age 28 & Child, MARY, age 18 months @$575.00, SARAH, age 11 @$450.00, ELIZABETH, age 9 @$400.00, WILLIAM, age 6 @$350.00, LAURA, age 5 @$300.00, FRANCES, age 4 months @$275.00, LEWIS, age 3 @$250.00. This division, to John McMeekin, his 1/4th share in his father's estate: WILLIAM, age 6 & LAURA, age 5. The other 3 Heirs of John McMeekin are not named.

McMEEKIN, Mary: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/92, 7 Sep, 1859; JULIA, age 42 & Child, ANN, age 2 @$800.00, HENNY, age 10 @$650.00, ALICE, age 6 @$475.00, [child of JULIA], ELIZA, age 29 @$1000.00, ALFRED, age 10 @$500.00, DELIA, age 8 @$650.00, LAURA, age 14 @$800.00. These papers state: "We think that these slaves are susceptable of a Division and that they should be divided and allotted to the parties in interest. There is a Negro woman HENNY,one of the slaves of John McMeekin dec'd who is blind and near to one Hundred Years old. She has

not performed any labor for many years ... yet seems to have an uncommon constitution with good health for one so old and may have several years yet ... SHE [HENNY] must be a charge upon the estate of said John McMeekin dec'd so long as she shall live ..." Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/143, 12 Feb., 1855; Slaves of John McMeekin: MATILDA, age 29 @$700.00, FRANCES, age 8 or 9 @$450.00, LEWIS, age 6 or 7 @$450.00, MARY, age 5 @$400.00, ISAAC, age 3 @$300.00, STEPHEN, age 10 or 12 @$150.00, SARAH, age 13 @$700.00, LIZZIE, age 11 or 12 @$700.00. Allotted to Mary M. Murphy, an heir of John McMeekin: MATILDA, MARY, STEPHEN; the younger slaves may have used the surname, Murphy, as a wife's property automatically became the property of her husband.

McMEEKIN, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 24/128, 26 Aug, 1844; These papers state that William McMeekin of Oldham Co., Ky. ... for love and affection ... gives to Richard L. Murphy & Elizabeth, his wife, of Nelson Co., Ky. ... being the children of Eli B. Hobbs & Lavinia, his wife ... now dec'd ... SARAH, age 17 & LUD, age 15. These slaves are to be held in trust for the infant children of Eli B. Hobbs and Lavinia, his wife." Papers name other slaves as: MARIAH, MILDRED, MARY, SALLY, JOHN, BASCOM, KNOX. William McMeekin, resident of Oldham Co., Ky., by a Nelson Co., Ky. court suit brought by Richard L. Murphy, 18 Nov., 1856; INCREASE in slaves: SARAH had HENRY, age 7, WINNIA, age 5, MOSES, age 3 ... that SARAH is expecting another child. These papers now list the ages of the slaves recorded previously: MARIAH, age 30, MILDRED, age 15, MARY, age 8, SALLY, age 7, JOHN & BASCOM, age 5 [possibly twins], KNOX, age 2. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/84, May Court, 1859. These are originally the slaves of William McMeekin, willed to Richard L. Murphy & wife, Lavania Hobbs. Slaves to be divided among the children of Lavania Hobbs Murphy: MARIAH, age 35 @$525.00, MILDRED, age 16 @$900.00, MARY, age 10 @$700.00, SALLY, age 9 @$500.00, JOHN, age 8 @$550.00, BASCOM, age 6 @$475.00, KNOX, age 4 @$375.00, ELIZABETH, age 8 months @$195.00. To E. B. Hobbs: MARIAH & Child, ELIZABETH @$700.00; to Margaret Irvin: MILDRED; to William Hobbs: MARY; to E. M. Hobbs: SALLY, BASCOM; to Mary E, Hobbs: JOHN, KNOX. The white heirs are listed as Eli B. Hobbs, William Hobbs, Margaret Irvin, late Hobbs, Mary E. Hobbs and Eli M, Hobbs. Papers are dated 28 July, 1858.

McMEEKIN, William Hynes: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/211, 9 Jan., 1860; To John McMeekin: LEWIS, age 12; to Mary M. Murphy: SARAH, age 18 & her child, LIZZIE, age 18 months; to Lawrence McMeekin: HENNY, age 10.

MEADOWS, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/30, 20 April, 1812; Negro boy, FRANK @L82.10.0, girl, HANNAH @L30.0.0, woman, SALLY @L30.0.0. Admin. to Richard's estate was Stephen Chenault.

MEDCALFE, A.D.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 25/191, 29 April, 1846; These papers state that A. D. Medcalfe removed to the State of Ky. and county of Nelson in 1844 ... that he was ignorant of Ky. laws. These papers do not give the slave or slaves A.D. Medcalfe brought with him.

MELTON, Raphael: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 19 May, 1821. This was a Nelson Co., Ky. Chancery Court suit filed 25 Sep., 1826 for a Division of Slaves. The Commissioners were Thomas Lilly & J.B. Smith. TERESA, age 36 went to Joseph Melton @$600.00; MARY, age 11, went to Hanson Higdon @$400.00; CELIA, age 8 went to Mary Ann Melton @$350.00; ROBERT, age 5 went to Elizabeth Melton @$300.00; WILLIAM, age 2 went to Alexander Melton @$200.00.

MELTON, Stanislaus: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/325, June Court, 1834; Negro girl, HARRIET, age 11 @$250.00. Admin. to Stanislaus' estate was Thomas Willett.

MERRIFIELD, J.B.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/607, 13 March, 1865; LUCINDA, age 45 @$50.00. Admin. to J.B.'s estate was Sallie Merrifield.

MILBURNE, Mary S.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/206, Sep. Court, 1849. As Widow of W. A. Milburne, Mary's Dower in slaves were MARY, age 30 @$350.00, MARGARET, age 5 @$200.00, JOSEPHINE, age 3 @$150.00, HELEN, age 8 months @$100.00. Allotted to the Widow, Mary S. Milburne: MARY, age 30 @$350.00. Other papers state, dated March, 1860, that MARY died giving birth to LUKE who will remain as the Dower to the Widow, Mary S. Milburne.

MILBURNE, William A.: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 12 March, 1860; Petition to sell slaves; Dower to the Widow, MARGARET ANN, age 16, JOSEPHINE, age 13, boy, LUKE, age**, HELEN, age 11. These papers state that an undivided 1/4th interest in the above slaves has been sold to William Sisco. These papers also state that LUKE'S Mother was allotted to the Widow Milburne ... and died in child birth. JOSEPHINE was sold @$805.00 to Miller, Mattingly & Lewis Ritchie. HELEN was sold @$410.00 to John R. Allen & John F. Queen. MARGARET was sold @$100.00 to William Sisco. LUKE appears to remain as part of the Dower of the Widow Milburne.

MILES, Henry: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/74, 14 Jan., 1840; Ann Miles is the Widow; To George L. Miles went BEN, HARRIET & WILL; to Henry L. Miles went GEORGE, SARAH & JIM, OLD GEORGE; to Thomas H. Miles went JOHN, PETER, MARY, & THOMAS. This Division is dated 14 Jan., 1840. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/134. 13 Feb., 1843, for the Hire of Negroes: OLD GEORGE due 1 Jan., 1844 @$40.00, YOUNG GEORGE due 1 Jan., 1844 @$65.00 by George L. Miles. "... the two infant Negro children JIM & SARAH, put out for their board & clothing this year ..." Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/59, 11 Jan., 1840; CHARLES, JACK, SUSAN, ELIZA, ALLEN, DAVID, BEN, HARRIET, WILLIAM, OLD GEORGE, YOUNG GEORGE, SARAH, JAMES, JOHN, MARY, TOM, PETER, Allotted as Dower in slaves to the Widow, Ann Miles: CHARLES, JACK, SUSAN, ELIZA, ALLEN & DAVID.

MILES, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/172, 12 Oct. 1857; AGGY, age 44 @$500.00 & her Child, AMANDA, age 18 months @$200.00, CEALY, age 34 @$650.00 & her Child, WILLIAM, age 2 months @$250.00, ALLACE, age 6 months @$100.00, GEORGE, age 29 @$900.00, FRANK, age 14 @$1000.00, NEED, age 12 @$900.00, GRACE, age 09 @$700.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was T.H. Miles.

MILLER, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/444, 20 April, 1863; ABE, age 16 @$450.00, MARGARET, age 21 & her 2 Children, BLAN & BEMISS @$600.00, ELLEN, age 8 @$300.00, FRANK, age 7 @$250.00. Admins. to Isaac's estate were James M. Crume and Thomas Miller.

MILLER, Jacob, Sr.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/202, Jan Court, 1847; Dower to the Widow, Elizabeth Miller: TRUELY @$350.00, JAKE @$325.00, MARY @$200.00, WESTLEY @$175.00. There are no slaves listed in Jacob's Appraisal and he gave his Miller slaves as presents to his children.

MILLER, Jacob: Nelson Co., Ky. Chancery Suit, Aug, 1852. The following Miller slaves enter the Nelson Co., Ky. Circuit Court and assert that their former owner, Jacob Miller of Hardin Co., Ky. set them free by his will: WALLIS, a man & Blacksmith, age 37, PHILLIP, age 20, HARVEY, age 27, ANNE, age 38, VINA, age 16, FANNY, age 50. Jacob Miller has 2 sons in this court suit, John Miller and William Miller. The Chancery Court allows Appeal on behalf of the slaves.

MILLER, Samuel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/308, May Court, 1834; woman, HAGER, age 45 @$250.00, AARON, age 25 @$450.00, CHARITY, age 07 @$225.00. Admin. to Samuel's estate was James Chambers.

MILTON, Elijah: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/227, 21 Dec. 1824; NANNY & Child @$275.00, girl, PHYLLIS @$250.00, boy, STEPHEN @$200.00, girl, HARRIET @$100.00. Admins. to Elijah's estate were Richard L. Murphy and William Hobbs. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/400, 14 Sep, 1829. STEPHEN went to Elizabeth Hunter; woman, NANCY & girl, MOSEY? went to Nancy Milton; girl, PRISCILLA & girl, HARRIET went to Caroline Milton; another set of papers dated 11 Feb., 1826 give as Dower to the Widow, Polly Milton, girl, PHYLLIS. See Willbook F/671.

MILTON, Moses: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/43, 20 July, 1820; man, LEWIS @$600.00. Admins. to Moses' estate were Elijah Milton and William Milton.

MILTON, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/206, Oct. Court, 1833; one "Molatto" girl, not named @$150.00. Admin. to William's estate was E.H. McKay.

MINOR, Nicholas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/319, Jan., Court, 1813; man, WILL @$370.00, man, BRISTER @$500.00, man, JO @$400.00,

man, BEN @$450.00, woman, SALL @$200.00, woman, RISHER @$300.00, woman, LISSA @$400.00, woman, HANNAH @$400.00, woman, JEMIMA @$325.00, boy, GEORGE @$300.00, girl, MILLY @$250.00, boy, HENRY @$50.00, boy, WILL @$150.00, girl, ELIZA @$80.00, girl, LUCY @$400.00. Admins. to Nicholas' estate were Elizabeth Minor and J.W. Minor.

MINOR, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/229, May Court, 1814; girl, WINNEY @$250.00, boy, HARRY @$250.00.

MITCHELL, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/107, 19 July, 1819; man, FRANK @$450.00, woman, HESTER @$300.00, Negro children, not named, a boy & girl @$300.00. Admins. to James' estate were John Lilly and Francis Hagan.

MOBLEY, Hezekiah: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/516, 11 Aug, 1851; Negro man, LOAN @$600.00. Admin. to Hezekiah's estate was the Widow, Elizabeth Mobley.

MONTGOMERY, Francis: Nelson Co., Ky. Chancery Court, Feb., 1855; *Mary Ann McComer, formerly Mary Ann Starks, vs. Searles Lewis:* "... that PATSY STARKS, slave of Francis Montgomery of Prince William Co., Va, was to be set free by Francis' will written 27 July, 1814, and also MARY ANN STARKS ... that Francis Montgomery devised to said MARY ANN STARKS a house and the use of 8 acres of ground on his farm ... that one Searless Lewis, contrary to the directions of the will took MARY ANN STARKS into his possession and removed her from the farm of the testator in Prince William Co., Va ... that Searles Lewis held MARY ANN STARKS and her children in slavery until his death in 184-. MARY ANN STARK now MACOMER and her children: EVELINE, age 21, who has an infant, MARY FRANCIS, age 9 months; MARCUS LINDSEY, age 16, SUSAN ELLEN, age 14, THOMAS, age 12, CHARLES, age 10, MELVINIA, age 8, JAMES, age 5, SARAH ANN, age 4 months. By the 1814 Prince William Co., Va. will of Francis Montgomery: JESSE, a Smith, to be hired to brother-in-law, William Lewis & sister, Ann Lewis; then to niece, Louisa Lewis; woman, LETTICE and child she is now big with, and girl, RACHAEL, to niece, Caty Lewis; man, JOHN to Zepher Searles Lewis; CHARLES & JEREMY to be hired out and the profits to be paid to niece, Anna Lewis, wife of Thomas Lewis; man, DAVID to niece, Susanna Lewis;

man, NACE to niece, Nancy Lewis; woman, WINNEY to niece, Betsy O'Bannion, wife of Joseph O'Bannion; woman, MINNIE to niece, Betsy O'Bannion; boy, ARCHY to niece, Sally Lewis; boy, DENNIS to niece, Harriet Lewis; girl, SILLER to niece, Louisa Lewis [who will receive JESSE upon the death of her parents]; boy, TRAVIS to nephew, Henry Lewis; man, DANIEL to James Lewis; man, HARRY to Francis Collins; MILLY to be set free ... that she never removes from my land ... she is to have house she lives in and 4 acres of land with her garden; SALLY STARKS to be free at the age of 18 ... never removing from my lands ... to have the house where LETTICE now lives; PATSY STARKS to be set free at the age of 18 and the house where LUCY now lives; MARY STARKS to be free under the same terms as PATSY STARKS ... a house to be built for MARY STARKS near MILLY; TOM to be bound out at age 15 in Frederick Town, Maryland as a Black Smith or Saddler; BILL to William W. Lewis; girls LYDDA & MINNIE to William W. Lewis. Francis also mentions man, ELIJAH & LEUCY [probably a woman], trusty servant, HANNER, to treat her well until she arrives at the age of 40; all the children of SALLY STARKS ... that she may have ... to nephew, Searles Lewis ... till the children are age 28 years. The Nelson Co. Ky. Chancery Court sat in favor of MARY ANN.

MONTGOMERY, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/438, 11 Aug, 1836; boy, ISAAC @$600.00, man, MERIDA @$200.00, man, STEPHEN @$600.00, man, DAVE @$200.00, man, JACKSON @$5.00, woman, HANNAH @$500.00, woman, MARY @$350.00, woman, JANE @$300.00, woman, SHARLOTT @$200.00. Admins. to Thomas' estate were Thomas Montgomery and John Montgomery.

MOORE, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook /928, 27 Dec. 1858; by the will of John Moore, to grandaughter, Susan Moore, d/o my son James F. Moore: girl, LUCINDA; to grandson, Edward Moore, s/o James F. Moore, boy, DADE. Negro man, JOHN, is to be used for one year for the benefit of my present wife ... then to be returned as my property. The Nelson Co., Ky. Marriage Bond in 1855 states that John Moore was born in Fairfax Co., Va.; John Moore married secondly to Nancy Harrell, a widow.

MORGAN, Michael: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/69, 16 Feb., 1824; woman, NANCY @$300.00, Fellow, NED @$450.00, girl, MARY @$300.00, small boy, STEPHEN @$200.00. Admins. to Michael's estate were William Abell and James Rogers.

MORGAN, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/344, 9 Feb., 1829; man, JESSE @$425.00, man, WILL and his wife, SARAH @$25.00, man, FRANK @$400.00, man, GARRARD @$375.00, boy, ISAAC @$400.00, woman, PATSY @$220.00, woman, ANN & Child @$420.00, boy, JACOB @$220.00, girl, AMANDA @$200.00, girl, MARY @$175.00, boy, ELIAS @$150.00. Admin. to William's estate was Elias Kincheloe.

MORGAN, William C.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/269, 8 Sep, 1862; boy, ISAAC @$500.00, boy, JESSE @$500.00, boy, GEORGE @$500.00, boy, BEN @$450.00, boy, VAN @$400.00. Admin. to William's estate was N. Morgan.

MORRISON, Ruth: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/149, 9 Jan., 1860; Servant woman, RUTH @$800.00, Servant girl, ADALINE @$1100.00, Servant boy, CHARLES @$1100.00. Admin. to Ruth's estate was A. Bodine.

MORROW, Elbridge: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/285, Feb. Court, 1850; RACHAEL, age 30 and her Child, DANIEL, age 01 @$600.00, HENRY, age 11 @$350.00, MARY, age 9 @$250.00, MARGARET, age 7 @$225.00, AMANDA, age 5 @$200.00, CHARLES, age 3 @$175.00. Admin. to Elbridge's estate was Silvester Johnson.

MORROW, Mary: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/292, Nov. Court, 1850; RACHAEL, age 30 and her Child, DANIEL @$600.00; HENRY, age 11 @$350.00, MARY, age 9 @$250.00, MARGARET, age 7 @$225.00, AMANDA, age 5 @$200.00, CHARLES, age 3 @$175.00. Allotted to the Widow, Mary Morrow, RACHAEL & Child, DANIEL.

MOXLEY, George: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/210, 20 Nov., 1820; woman, JENNY @$300.00, girl, SARAH @$350.00, child, EDMOND @$100.00, girl FILLIS @$450.00, girl, MARIAH @$400.00, girl, REBECCA @$300.00, girl, LOUISA @$225.00, girl, EDY @$200.00. Admins. to George's estate were Richard McKay and John Moxley. Consult Nelson Co.,Ky. Willbook F/67, 13 Feb., 1826; Dower to the Widow, Elizabeth Moxley, SARAH, age 24 @$400.00, PHILES, age 20 @$450.00, MARIAH, age 18 @$450.00, BECKY, age 15 @$400.00, LUISA, age 12 @$325.00, EDDY, age 9 @$250.00, EDMOND, age 7 @$250.00, JACK, age 3 @$175.00, JANE, age 40 @$200.00, JANE'S Child, HARVEY, age 2

weeks @$100.00, SARAH ANN, age 4 months @$100.00. To the Widow, Elizabeth Moxley as her Dower in slaves, went JANE, LOUISA & EDMOND.

MOXLEY, Lucy: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/263, 13 June, 1853; man, MASON @$900.00, woman, ELIZA JANE @$700.00, woman, KITTY @$700.00, Mulatto boy, CLAY @$250.00. Admin. to Lucy's estate was John Moxley.

MOXLEY, Nancy: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/383, Oct. Court, 1834; PHYLLIS, age 29 & her child, EDMOND, age 2 @$450.00. Admin. to Nancy's estate was John Moxley.

MUIR, Isabella: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/388, Oct. Court, 1834; BIG BILL, age 40 [this name is crossed out], LEWIS, age 33, LEWIS, age 12 [called LITTLE LEWIS], NACE, age 11, ELLEN, age 12, MARY, age 21 [called LITTLE MARY], LAURA, age 17, MONAKA, age 39, MARY, age 35 [called BIG MARY], HARRIET, age 27 & child, ALFRED, JASPER, age 10, JOHN, age 9, BILL, age 9 [called LITTLE BILL], JOE, age 7, JULIET, age 7, NANCY, age 5, JIM, age 9. Total value on these slaves @$47,600.00. Admin. to Isabella's estate was James W. Ray. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/395, next entry.

MUIR, Jasper: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/395, Sep. Court, 1834; to Margaret Muir: LEWIS @$420.00, MONAKA @$200.00, NANCY @$150.00; to Peter B. Muir: BIG BILL @$350.00, JULIET @$200.00, JOSEPH @$150.00; to William Muir: JOHN @$280.00, BILL @$280.00, ELLEN @$170.00; to Jasper Muir: LITTLE LEWIS @$360.00, BIG MARY @$300.00, HARRIET & child, ALFORD @$410.00, NACE @$350.00; to Peter B. Muir: LAURA @$385.00, JASPER @$320.00; to Ann Muir: LITTLE MARY @$385.00, JIM @$325.00.

MUIR, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/227, 1847; SIMON, age 60 @$50.00, HENSON, age 55 @$200.00, BAZIL, age 54 @$250.00, MARY, age 36 @$300.00, AVIS, age 30 & child, BEN @$410.00, TERRY, age 26 & child, SIMON @$350.00, DARKEY, age 26 & child, HENNY @$400.00, SARAH, age 22 & child, ANN ELIZA @$600.00, YARMRITH, age 18 @$600.00, RACHAEL, age 8 @$300.00, ALICE, age 7 @$275.00, CHARITY, age 5 @$200.00, PATSY, age 3 @$175.00. By Nelson Co., Ky.

Willbook 5/225, 1847, William Muir, by his will left DARBY & her children, HENRY & PATSY @$575.00 to James Rogers and wife; boy, HEZEKIAH @$375.00 to James M. Allen and wife; woman, MARY @$300.00, to the children of Jasper Muir; a fellow, YARRUISUTH @$650.00 to William L. Muir; boy, JESSE @$325.00 to William Allen and wife; AVIS & child, BEN @$400.00 to D. B. Read and wife; BASIL & EMELINE @$425.00 to Mary S. McGill; SERRION? & ALLEY @$325.00 to Thomas Duncan and wife; HARRISON & CHARITY @$400.00 to Muir's children; SARAH & child, ANNPLIZER? @$650.00 to William L. Muir; RACHAEL @$300.00 to Mrs. R. McGruder; TERRY & her child @$350.00 to Mrs. Cecilia Hite.

MUIR, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/459, 1 Jan., 1848. This Appraisal reads JOHN,@$400.00, ELLEN @$500.00, WILLIAM @$450.00, SARAH @$525.00, LAURA ANN @$225.00, JOSEPH @$175.00, DICK @$125.00, WILLIAM, JR. @$150.00. SARAH to J. Wood Wilson; WILLIAM @$450.00 to B.J. Marshall; ELLEN to Alexander Muir; LAURA & DICK to Ann Muir; JOSEPH & WILLIAM, JR, to Peter Muir; JOHN to Gasper Muir. The white heirs of William Muir are J. Wood Wilson [married Elizabeth Muir], Richard Marshall [married Margaret Muir], Alexander Muir, Peter B. Muir, Ann Muir, Jasper Muir, by his Gdn., Joseph Brown.

MULLIGAN, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/86, Oct. Court, 1852; JOSEPH @$700.00, DANIEL @$600.00, MARTHA & Child @$700.00, SARAH @$550.00, GEORGE @$350.00, THOMAS @$350.00, MATILDA @$200.00.

MURPHY, E. E.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/213, 12 May, 1862; Negro man, LEWIS @$300.00, man, NELSON @$300.00, woman, ABBY @$150.00, woman, HARRIET @$200.00, ELSEY @$550.00 [probably a woman], NANCY @$550.00, FANNY @$550.00, boy, HENRY @$550.00, BOB @$550.00, boy, LEWIS @$300.00, LOUISANN @$300.00, EMMA @$300.00, SAM @$250.00, DICK @$100.00, TILFORD @$150.00, LINSEY @$100.00, ISAAC @$100.00. Admin. to E.E.'s estate was Caroline Murphy.

MURRAY, Jesse: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/405, 18 Sep., 1815; Negro fellow, JO @$150.00. Admin. to Jesse's estate was Samuel McKay.

NALL (sometimes NALLE), E.B.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/449, 14 Jan., 1861; SAM , age 55 @$300.00, WASH. age 18 @$1000.00, MARY, age 41 @$500.00, JOHN, age 14 @$1000.00, JUS?, age 9 @$500.00 [a girl], FANNY, age 11 @$700.00, FRANK, age 7 @$500.00, FRANK, age 7 [possibly another FRANK], ADALINE, age 4 @$300.00.

NALLE, Francis G.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/39, 18 Nov., 1823; Negro boy, GEORGE @$300.00, girl, ELIZA @$300.00, child, BARBARY @$150.00, child, ANNA @$120.00, child HARRIET @$100.00, infant, AMANDA @$70.00. Admin. to Francis' estate was Thomas Linthicum.

NALL (sometimes NALLE), F.& R.: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, Jan. Court, 1840; This is Francis and Ruth Nall, sometimes Nalle; ELIZA @$450.00, ANNA @$650.00, HARRIET @$600.00, AMANDA @$600.00, RUFUS @$600.00, DANIELR @$450.00, LOUISA @$300.00, EMELINE @$250.00, SMITH @$125.00, ANN ELIZA @$200.00, SARAH JANE @$100.00, BEN HARDIN @$175.00. Thomas P. Nall received: ANNA, RUFUS, ANN ELIZA & SARAH JANE; James F. Nall received: HARRIET, DANIEL, LOUISA & BEN HARDIN; Henry L. Nall received: ELIZA, AMANDA, EMELINE & SMITH.

NALL, Henry: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/119, Sep, Court, 1843; Negro woman, ELIZA @$250.00, boy, SMITH, age 4 @$100.00, child, MATILDA, age 18 months @$65.00, woman, AMANDA, age 19 @$400.00, girl, EMELINE, age 7 @$150.00, boy child, HARRISON, age 2 @$90.00. Admin. to Henry's estate was T.P. Linthicum.

NALL (sometimes NALLE), James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/287, Sep. Court, 1814; Negro Woman, WINNY @$150.00, girl, JENNY @$350.00, girl, SALLY @$400.00, girl, GRACE @$225.00, girl, EASTER @$250.00, boy, GEORGE @$500.00.

NALL, James F.: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 14 June, 1852; SAM, age 42 @$650.00, DOURTHE, age 55 @$150.00, DENNIS, age 55 @$350.00, EMILY, age 8 @$300.00, SAMPSON, age 26 @$800.00,

HENRY, age 24 @$600.00, JOHN, age 20 @$650.00, MARGARET, age 18 @$650.00, ANN, age 16 @$600.00, LOUISA, age 14 @$600.00, BETTY, age 11 @$500.00, LINUS, age 9 @$500.00, EDMUND, age 12 @$600.00, JANE, age 22 @$600.00, AMANDA, age 5 @$275.00, DICK, age 43 @$000.00, LUCY, age 70 @$000.00, AMY, age 65 @$10.00. Admin. to James' estate was A.G. Nall.

NALLE, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/113, 19 July, 1819. These slaves were divided into lot and TOM @$800.00 went to Catherine Brown, late Nalle; SAM @$450.00 went to Catherine Brown, late Nalle; JIM @$300.00 went to Catherine Brown, late Nalle; MUN [called MONDAY in Willbook C/542] went to John Nalle; also to John Nalle went CHARLES @$700.00, DARCUS @$550.00, & CHARLOT @$200.00. Admin. to John's estate was James F, Nall.

NEALE, Benjamin: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/317, 9 July, 1860; a Free Man of Color; Admin. to Benjamin's estate was John M. Bell. From Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/383, 11 Dec. 1862 ... that BEN, a Free Man of Color, alias BEN NEALE ... no known heirs except his slave children.

NEVITT, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/404, 19 Aug, 1822; Negro man, CLEM @$350.00, man, JESSE @$300.00; Charles Nevitt sold PATTY to Phillip Read in Oct. 1822 [from Special Collections]. Admin. to Richard's estate was Ignatius Hagan.

NEWBOLT, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/442, 12 Dec. 1853; REBECCA, age 70 @$000.00, MILES, age 50 @$500.00, MAJOR, age 38 @$800.00, LUCINDA, age 37 @$600.00, ALFRED, age 33 @$900.00, DAVID, age 41 @$800.00, NASE, age 33 @$1100.00, HARRIET, age 24 @$700.00, TYLER, age 18 @$1100.00, JANE, age 16 @$800.00, boy, AMPUDIA, age 06 @$400.00. Admins. to William were P. B. Samuels and R. J. Stoner.

NEWBOLT, William G.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/226, 9 Oct. 1855; One Negro Woman @$800.00. Admin. to William's estate were R.J. Stoner and John R. Newbolt.

NEWMAN, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/287, 14 May, 1860; HARVEY, age 21 @$1200.00, ALFRED, age 25 @$1100.00, ALLEN, age 17 @$1100.00, CLAIRSY, age 45 @$400.00, HANNAH, age 16 @$900.00, MARIANN, age 15 @$1000.00, REBECCA, age 13 @$950.00, CHARLOTT, age 12 @$800.00, *****, age 3 @$350.00. Admin. to John's estate was Wash Newman.

NEWMAN, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/129, Sep. Court, 1826; JIM, age 37 @$400.00, HARRY, age 24 @$450.00, HANNAH, age 37 & child, ANNY, age 3 @$400.00, ELISA, age 6 @$175.00, ANN, age 7 @$.175.00, MATILDA, age 9 @$100.00, JOE, age 10 @$250.00, GEORGE, age 4 @$150.00, FELIX, age 13 @$300.00.

NICHOLLS, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/331, 5 Oct. 1811; by Deed of Gift: to son, Henry Nicholls went woman, LYDDA, woman, KNACKA & daughter, RODA, woman, REBECCA, boy, LOFTES, boy, BASIL & girl, HARRIET, To son, James Nicholls went woman, SELLER, boy, PARROTT, boy, CLARK & boy, FLOYD. In 1837, Henry Nicholls and his wife, Catherine [nee, Harrison] give as gifts to daughter, Elizabeth M. Nicholls [she married her cousin, Henry Nicholls, Jr, in 1833]: LEAH, age 31, female, NACK, age 15, ALFRED, age 12, LAURA, age 10, SARAH, age 8, ELLEN, age 3 & BROWN, age 1. From Henry Nicholls' Appraisal on 7 Sep, 1848; BEN, age 27 [to the Dower of Catherine Nicholls; sold before 1856 @$1000.00], ELIZA, age 30 [to son, Henry Nicholls], SAM, age 59 [to son, James M. Nicholls], GEORGE [to the Dower of Catherine Nicholls], male, LOFTIS, age 21, male, ISHAM, age 18 [to son, Henry Nicholls], BECK, age 54 [to the Dower of Catherine Nicholls], MARY* age 33 [to the Dower of Catherine Nicholls], PALINA, age 16 [to the Dower of Catherine Nicholls], MARGARET, age 20 [to son, James M. Nicholls], male, NACK, age 12 [to son, James M. Nicholls], LYDA, age 12 [to son, Henry Nicholls], CLOE, age 12 [to the Dower of Catherine Nicholls], ALFRED, age 10 [to the Dower of Catherine Nicholls; ALFRED married ca. 1864 SARAH MARSHALL]: SUSAN, age 3 [to son, Henry Nicholls], MANDA, age 15 months [to son, James M. Nicholls], JERRY, age 3 [to son, Henry Nicholls], EMILINE, age 5, "since died." Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/506, Oct. Court, 1848 for the Henry Nicholls who married Catherine Harrison. *See 1870 Nelson Co., Ky. Census.

NICHOLLS, Catherine: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 30/178, 31 July, 1856; To her heirs in exchange for her care: GEORGE, ALFRED, MARY, CLOE, ANN [an ANN died, age 19 in 1859], TAYLOR, & SCOTT. There were 4 white heirs: Cordelia Ann Nicholls [who apparently received her share in land rather than in slaves]; Henry M. Nicholls, Jr. who married Jeanette Sutherland in 1853; James M. Nicholls who married Elizabeth Wilson in 1854; Elizabeth M. Nicholls who married her cousin, Henry Nicholls, Jr, in 1833. Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/22, Oct. Term, 1848 offers a more detailed list of slaves of Catherine's Dower: BEN, age 38 @$600.00, GEORGE, age 32 @$450.0O [unhealthy], MERRY, age 34 @$450.00, PALINA, age 16 @$250.00 [crippled], BECK, age 54 @$50.00, CLOA, age 12 @$300.00, ALFRED, age 8 @$000.00 [afflicted].

NICHOLLS, Henry: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, Oct. Court, 1848. This is the Henry who married Catherine Harrison. Note that Cordelia Ann Nicholls did receive her share in slaves. Lot #1: ELIZA, age 21 @$525.00, ISHAM, age 19 @$525.00, LYDIA, age 12 @$450.00, MARTHA, age 16 [crippled hand], JERRY, age 3 @$200.00, SUSAN, age 2 @$150.00. Lot #2 went to James M, Nicholls: LOFTUSS, age 23 @$675.00, SAM, age 60 @$175.00, MARGARET, age 20 @$500.00, NACK, age 12 @$450.00, ELIZA, age 6 @$225.00, MANDA, age 1 @$100.00. Lot #3 went to Cordelia Ann Nicholls who married James Hagan in 1848: RHODA, age 38 @$425.00, TOM, age 10 @$425.00, WILL, age 8 @$400.00, LAURA, age 12 @$450.00, FANNY, age 3 @$175.00, & ALEXANDER, age 2 @$175.00. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections: INQUESTS 1799-1875; State of Ky., 10 Sep., 1843, "John McIsaac, Coronor ... Inquest taken at the barn of Mrs. Ann Lancaster ... JOE, slave and property of Henry Nicholls, Sr ... not having the fear of God before his eyes ... but being duly moved and seduced by the instigation of the Devil ... hung himself with an iron chain ... to the Value of $1.00 ...."

NICHOLSON, John D.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/82, 14 Sep., 1863; BOB @$400.00, AUSTIN a$450.00, CHARLES @$500.00, BILL @$400.00, SINA, age 40 @$250.00, [hired in Louisville], ANN, age 25 and her girl child @$350.00, JANE, age 14 @$275.00, ALECK, age 6 @$200.00. Admin. to John's estate was J.W. Muir.

NORRIS, Henry: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/373, Oct. Court, 1834; Negro man, BILL, age 62 @$150.00. Admin. to Henry's estate was John Norris.

NORRIS, Phillip: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/104, 28 June, 1824; Negro woman, ANNY @$600.00, boy, ALFRED @$600.00, girl, BECK @$350.00, boy, JIM @$275.00, girl, MARIAH @$200.00. Admin. to Phillip's estate were Matthew Norris and Thomas Norris.

NOURSE, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/377, Nov. Court, 1799; Negro man, ANTHONY, supposed age 60 @L5.0.0, a girl, age 4 @L25.0.0.

OVERALL, John: Nelson Co.,Ky. Willbook 11/26, 5 March, 1861; This Inventory appears to be the first listing of the Overall slaves: FANNY, age** @$150.00, FELIX, age 43 @$500.00, DICK, age 28 @$1000.00, HARRIET, age 24 @$800.00, LAURA, age 9 @$500.00, TOM, age 8 @$600.00, EMILY, age 4 @$400.00, FRANKLIN, age 4 @$300.00, WILL, age 4 @$200.00, JIM, age 4 months @$100.00. Admin. to John's estate was P.B. Samuels. Consider "nicknames" as an 1863 Appraisal names: FANNY, age 55 @$100.00, FELIX, age 46 @$320.00, DICK, age 31 @$515.00, HARRIET, age 26 @$315.00, TOM, age 11 @$375.00, LAURA, age 11 @$320.00, EMMA, age 6 @$280.00, FRANK, age 6 @$280.00, BILL, age 4 @$150.00, JIM, age 2 @$125.00. EMMA went to Jacob W. Cartmell & wife, Cornelea; LAURA went to Mary Ann Wise & Children; FANNY & boy, FRANK went to Asa B. Overall. Papers name the rest of the white heirs: Clarborn Overall, John Overall, Hiram Overall, Fielder W. Simmons, Stanton Thixton, William Hart ... to take the balance of DICK, HARRIET, FELIX, TOM, BILL & JIM and to divide among themselves. Consult Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/455 and a court suit among the heirs filed 9 Dec. 1862 and continued: FELIX, age 50; FANNY, age 50; DICK, age 33; HARRIET, age 28; TOM, age 12; LAURA, 12; EMMA, age 9; BILL, age 7; FRANK, age 5 & HARRIET'S Child, with no name, age 1. The white heirs are named in 1862 as Clairborn Overall, John Overall, Jr., Hiram Overall, Asa B. Overall [who dies & his interest reverts back to the estate], Fidelia Overall, who married Fielder W. Simmons, Lucy Overall who married Stanton Thixton, P. B. Samuels, Catherine Overall who married William Hart, Mary A. Overall who married William W. Wise, John W. Wise, Wayne W. Wise, Mora Lee Kate Wise & Camelia Overall who married Jacob Cartmell.

PARK, Rachael: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, INQUESTS 1779-1875, State of Ky., 15 May, 1882, Robert Wortham, Coronor ... that RACHAEL PARK came to her death from some unknown causes ...

PASH, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/488, 11 May, 1863; Negro boy, EPHRAM @$800.00, boy, JOHN @$800.00, boy, LEWIS @$800.00, boy, OSKER @$800.00, boy, JAMES @$500.00, boy, NICK @$200.00, woman, SARAH @$200.00, woman, SARILDA @$600.00, MARY & 4 Children @$1200.00, VIOLET & 4 Children @$1200.00, MARIA & 4 Children @$1000.00, SISALEY & 1 Child @$800.00. Admin. to John's estate were John H. Pash and David Black.

PASH, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, INQUESTS 1799-1875; State of Ky., 1 Jan., 1858, John Hahn, Coroner, that GEORGE, Slave of John Pash died on 13 Dec. late ... slain at the hands of HENRY, Slave of John Pash. Case of Murder.

PENCE, Jacob: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/493, 13 Feb., 1854; a Negro Boy @$1000.00. Admin. to Jacob's estate was Phillip R. Downs. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, INQUESTS 1799-1875; State of Ky., 2 Sep., 1842, John McIsaac, Coronor ... that MARK, a Yellow Boy murdered by Enoch H. McKay at a grove on Simpson's Creek with a gun heavily loaded...

PENCE, Nancy: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/410, 14 Nov., 1853; MALINDA, age 50-60 @$25.00, LUCINDA, age 40 & her boy child, JEFFERSON, age 1 @$400.00. Admin. to Nancy's estate was E.C. Tichenor.

PENNEBAKER, Peter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/213, Oct. Court, 1849; ALFRED, age 35 @$000.00 [said to be nearly blind], boy, FR. MARION, age 18 @$650.00, JOHN, age 5 @$275.00, RANDLE, age 4 @$200.00, NANCY, age 11 @$400.00, girl, URCY, age 13 @$475.00, girl, GULNAH, age 9 @$300.00, REBECCA, age 35 & her Child, age 18 months @$175.00. Admin. to Peter's estate was Frederick T. Pennebaker.

PERRY, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 4 May, 1790. John Perry personally appeared before the Nelson Co., Va. Court and entered the

following Negroes; DINAH & KEAT. These papers state that John Perry moved into the state of Va, [later Ky.] with no intent of evading the laws for preventing the further importation of slaves with an intention of selling them nor have any slaves which I have brought with me been imported from Africa or the West Indies ... John's oath of 1 Nov., 1792.

PHILLIPS, Elizabeth: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/345, Oct. Court, 1857; JIM, age 63 @$400.00, CLARY, [JIM'S wife], age 51 @$200.00, a Yellow Woman, SARAH, age 20 @$1000.00, HARRISON, age 12 @$800.00, JOHN HAMILTON, age 10 @$700.00, JORDAN, age 12 @$800.00, PETER, age 10, @$800.00, SUSAN, age 16 @$1000.00, EMALINE, age 30 @$700.00. Admin. to Elizabeth's estate was Samuel P. Phillips. JIM, CLARY & PETER went to Robert Phillips; HARRISON & EMALINE went to the heirs of Eliza Cocke; JORDAN & HAMILTON went to Samuel P. Phillips; SUSAN went to the heirs of Harriet Bland; SARAH went to Lucinda Cox. These papers state that some servants are hired out until Dec. 1857; those not hired out are to be given up to their present owners. The white heirs of Elizabeth Phillips are: Samuel P. Phillips, Henry Nichols, Trustee, James Bland, John B. Bland, S. A. Beauchamp and Jemima Jane Phillips, John B. Cox and Lucinda Phillips & Robert Phillips.

PHILLIPS, Samuel P.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/426, 14 Nov., 1864; VALENTINE, age 52 @$200.00, JOSHUA, age 35 @$300.00, LEWIS, age 50 @$200.00, HARRISON, age 25 @$300.00, BOB, age 35 @$150.00, LOVELESS, age 1 @$300.00, HENRY, age 16 @$300.00, HAM, age 17 @$300.00, "Aunt" NANCY, age 60 @$000.00, HARRIAT, age 32 @$300.00, MALINDA, age 30 @$100.00, LAURA, age 20 @$300.00, SARAH, age 28 @$300.00, ANN, age 8 @$200.00, KATE, age 03 @$150.00, RUFUS, age 4 months @$100.00, CAROLINE, age 8 @$200.00, Boy Child, age 4 months @$100.00, HENRY, age 4 @$100.00, JIM, age 6 months @$100.00. Admin. to Samuel's estate was J.W. Muir.

PHILLIPS, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/505, 11 April, 1842; HANNAH, age 50 @$150.00, EMELINE, age 15 @$350.00, JIM, age 45 @$200.00, CLARA, age 35 @$350.00, SARAH, age 03 @$125.00, CAROLINE, age 2 @$100.00, ELIAS, age 10 @$250.00, LEWIS, age 5 @$200.00, TOM, age 25 @$500.00, man, MATS, age 52 @$175.00, DICK, age 25 @$450.00, HENNA, age 12 @$300.00, CHARLES, age 15

@$400.00. Admins. to James' estate were Samuel C. Bealmear and Samuel P. Phillips.

PITT, Archibald: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/44, 14 Nov., 1825; TREASY, age 28 @$275.00, HARRISON, age 7 @$200.00, MARIAH, age 06 @$150.00. Admin. to Archibald's estate was Susanna Pitt.

POLK, Felix: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/01, Aug. Court, 1859; the Widow Mary Polk remarries John Lane and resides in Orange Co., Indiana. A daughter of Felix Polk, Frances M.P. Polk has married John R. Simpson and also resides in Orange Co., Indiana. The above parties sell their Nelson Co., Ky. slaves to an unamed person, and the Bill of Sale is not included in these papers: LUDWELL, age 15, JOSEPH, age 13. Frances, M.P. Polk Simpson & husband, Joseph Simpson had received as Frances' share: ABIGAIL, age 28, MARTHA, age 10, DAVID, age 8, HENRY, age 5, SAMUEL, age 3, FELIX, age 1. Wits. to these papers were Mary Harrell and G. Hammond.

POLKE, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/30, April Court, 1808; Negro woman, JANE @$320.00, woman, PRUDENCE @$370.00, girl, BETSY MARIA @$70.00, girl, CHARLOTTE @$200.00, boy, LEWIS @$200.00, boy, HENRY @$180.00, girl, CAROLINE @$100.00. Admins. to Thomas' estate were Lucy Polke and Samuel Abell.

PORTER, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 13/32, 6 Aug, 1865; JACKSON, age 47, HAMILTON, age 40, ALBERT, age 22, SANFORD, age 18, CHARLES, age 14, ISAAC, age 5, JOHN, age 3, CLARK, age 3 months, EMILY, age 40, MARTHA, age 35, EOLA, age 12, ANN, age 10. Admins. to James' estate were Ben M. Porter and Charles Foster.

POTTENGER, Mary: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/238, 9 May, 1853; EDMOND, age 26 @$950.00, HARRIET, age 16 & her child, AGGY, age 1 @$700.00, SAM, age 11 @$525.00, ANN, age 9 @$400.00. Admin. to Mary's estate was John Hammond.

POTTENGER, Samuel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/137 and Willbook 2/160, April Court, 1833; man, JIM @$500.00, man, JOE @$500.00, man, SAUL @$500.00, man, FRANK @$300.00, YOUNG FRANK @$450.00, man, FREDERICK @$425.00, woman, JUDE @$75.00, boy, HARRY

@$150.00, boy, ZACHARIAH @$150.00, boy, IRVIN @$300.00, man, JACK @$400.00, woman, CLESA @$1000.00, woman, BLACK HENNY @$250.00, woman, YELLOW HENNY @$375.00, boy, GORDAN @$350.00, boy, LEWIS @$350.00, boy, CALVIN @$125.00, boy, MATT @$200.00, boy, BOBB @$375.00, boy, CHARLES @$250.00, boy, SIMM @$250.00, boy, ROBERTSON @$75.00, woman, SUE @$350.00, girl, AMERICA @$175.00. Admin. to Samuel's estate was Lucinda Pottenger.

POWELL, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/193, 15 May, 1827; Negro boy, LEWIS @$400.00, boy, SANDY @$350.00. Admin. to John's estate was Lydia Ann Powell.

PRICE, Jane: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/63, 13 Nov., 1854; CAROLINE, age 17 @$600.00, EVELINE, age 15 @$600.00. Admin. to Jane's estate was John Price.

PRICE, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/221, 24 Jan., 1847. Dower to the Widow, Elizabeth Price; SALLY, age 38, GIBSON, age 40, ANN, age 27, PHILLIP, age 46, HENRY, age 8. These papers state that Joseph owned 15 slaves at the time of his death.

PRICE, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/51, Oct. Court, 1848; SALLY, age 58 @$100.00, GIBSON, age 40 @$500.00, ANN, age 27 @$450.00, REASON, age 21 @$650.00, JERRY, age 20 @$450.00, MICHAEL, age 18 @$500.00, BOB, age 17 @$450.00, DICK, age 14 @$400.00, PHILLIP, age 46 @$400.00, HENRY, age 8 @$300.00, LAURA, age 5 @$250.00, ALFRED, age 8 @$275.00, ANNA, age 6 @$225.00, BEN, age 3 @$100.00, CAROLINE, age 3 @$150.00. Admin. to Joseph's estate was John L. Wilson.

PRICE, Reason: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/171, June Court, 1833; Negro man, ALFRED @$450.00, man, JOHN @$400.00, man, BEN @$300.00, man, ISAAC @$200.00, man, JIM @$350.00, man, GEORGE @$350.00, boy, HARRY @$275.00, boy, WILL @$200.00, woman, SALL @$150.00, woman, SUSAN & Child @$350.00, girl, HENNY @$200.00, girl, HANNAH @$150.00, woman, MARIA & Child & woman, LUCY & Child were entered but crossed out. Admin. to Reason's estate was Tabitha Price.

PRICE, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/41, Oct. Court, 1837; JAMES, age 48 @$400.00, GERARD, age 48 @$250.00, HENRY, age 27 @$600.00, WILL, age 22 @$550.00, JOHN, age 17 @$500.00, HARRY, age 6 @$250.00, ALLEN, age 4 @$175.00, HARRY, age 18 months @$125.00, WILL, age 18 months @$125.00, MILLA, age 24 @$425.00, JANE, age 20 @$425.00, HARRIET, age 16 @$425.00, SUSAN, age 14 @$425.00, KITTY, age 20 @$425.00, boy, MALDEN, (age and value not given). Admin. to Richard's estate was William Beeler. See Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/209 for Richard Price's will, written 1 June, 1836 and proven 10 July, 1837: To wife, Rachael [nee Willett], JIM & HARRY; to daughter, Priscilla Vowles, GARRET & MARY, his wife & CITTY; to daughter, Ann Beeler, WILL; to Carlin Green, JOHN & MALDON; to Juley Beeler, MILLY; to Priscilla Green, HARET & HENRY; to Mary Ann Green, SUSAN; to Juley Drury, CITTY'S boy, WILL; to daughter-in-law, Nancy Beeler, MILLY'S son, HARY.

PRICE, William R.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/437, 14 Jan., 1861; JANE, age 43 & Child, SALLY age 10 months @$800.00, ELIZA, age 12 @$800.00, MAY, age 5 @$400.00. Admin. to William's estate was Simon Humphrey.

PULLEN, Asher: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/03, Jan. Court, 1831; Negro man, JACK @$600.00, man, MARK @$625.00, woman, FANNY @$200.00. Admin. to Asher's estate was Richard Johnston.

PURDY, W.H.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/55, Sep.. Court, 1852; female slave, age 16 @$500.00, Boy slave, age 10 @$ 450.00, man, JOHN @$950.00, man, MARK @$1000.00, man, HENRY @$750.00, woman, ANN @$400.00, CAROLINE & Child @$850.00, 1 Negro man @$1.00 [very much diseased]. Admin. to W.H.'s estate was Martha A. Purdy.

RALLS, Spencer: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, 15 July, 1816; "... by order of the Nelson Co., Ky. Court ... place SPENCER RALLS, a poor boy of color ... apprentice to Evan Brown of Nelson Co., Ky., to be instructed in the art of tannery to the age of 21. Benjamin Grayson, Clerk of Nelson Co., Ky. signs. Other papers signed by LUCY RALLS, as his mother, states that SPENCER RALLS is in his 15th year, dated July Court, 1816. Other papers, dated 11 Aug, 1828, "... that SPENCER RALLS was born a free man, was

afterwards bound out to Evan Brown & served out his Apprenticeship several years since ...." William Abell, sworn to Phil. C. Slaughter, Deputy Clerk.

RALLS, LUCRETIA: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, an Indenture dated 17 July, 1820 between MARCIA/MARIAH RALLS/ROLLS, a free woman of color of Nelson Co., Ky. ... and Thomas G. Slaughter ... that MARIA RALLS binds her daughter, LUCRETIA, 7 years old on the May next, to said Thomas & Elizabeth [Slaughter] until LUCRETIA is age 18, MARIAH ROLLS, her X, and Thomas G, Slaughter signed. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections: INQUESTS 1799-1875, State of Ky., Nelson Co., 15 June, 1865, John McIsaac, Coronor ... that LUCRETIA RALLS came to her death by the Visitation of God ..."

RAPIER, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/449, 13 Dec. 1858; Negro man, JERRY @$10.00, woman, SUKEY @$10.00, man, CLEM @$10.00, woman, MARIA @$10.00, girl, MARGARET @$500.00, Man, NACE @$1000.00. girl, EARSLEY @$600, @ ($600.00 [left by will to Mary], boy, MATHEY @$350.00, boy, HENRY @$700.00, man, PIOUS @$1000.00 [left by will to Mary]. Admin. to the estate of Charles' estate were Robert Wimsatt and J. W. Muir.

RAPIER, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/399, 11 Oct. 1858; Negro man, HARRY @$1200.00, woman, KITTY @$1000.00, child, MARY @$250.00. Admin. to James' estate was Elizabeth Rapier.

RAY, James W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/50, Feb. Court, 1849; STEPHEN, age 20 @$600.00, SARAH, age 18 @$500.00. These papers state there are 15 slaves belonging to the estate hired out and "not yet receivable by me- nor can be until 25 Dec. next." These papers are signed 11 May, 1848 by Stephen Gray. On Dec. 30, 1848 the Appraisers met at the house of Stephen Gray and proceeded to appraise the remainder of the slaves of J.W. Ray, dec'd: Yellow NACE, "consumpted @$300.00," BEN, age 21 @$600.00, ISAAC, age 25 @$600.00, JOSEPH, age 50 @$400.00, ANTHONY, age 4 @$250.00, MARGARET, age 26 @$500.00, PRUDENCE, age 22 @$500.00, ROSE, age 13 @$400.00, AMANDA, age 6 @$200.00, NACE, age 60-65 @$50.00, MINTA, age 51-52 @$250.00, LAURA, age 4 @$200.00, BILL, age 76 @$**, HARRY, age 30 @$600.00, LEWIS, age 26-27 @$600.00. Admin. to James' estate was Stephen Gray.

RAZOR, Adam: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/481, 3 Nov., 1845; Dower to the Widow, Mary Razor, woman, ESTHER @$250.00, boy, LEWIS @$400.00. List of slaves in the Inventory: JACK, age 24 @$600.00, BEN, age 21 @$600.00, LEWIS, age 17 @$500.00, woman, **, age 35 @$200.00 [this could be ESTHER], BEN was allotted to John Curry & Nancy, his wife; JACK was allotted to Lewis Ritchie & Mary, his wife.

REEVES, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, from papers entitled JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS 1803-1809; Complete date not given, 18--, by Order of the Nelson Co., Ky. Court that JOHN REEVES, "a poor Mulatto child" of said Nelson Co. be apprenticed to George Mason until the age of 21 to serve in lawful business.

REMEY, Nathaniel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/517, 17 Feb., 1817; One Negro Man @$100.00. Admin. to Nathaniel's estate was William McMakin.

READ, Ann: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/298, March Court, 1838; These papers state that Ann Read is the Widow & Relict of Phillip Read dec'd, an Old Negro Woman @$100.00. Admin. to Ann's estate was William Sutherland.

READ, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/135, 9 July, 1794; Negro man, CHARLES @L75.0.0.

READ, Phillip: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, 24 Oct. 1822; Bill of Sale of Charles Nevitt to Phillip Read, woman, PATTY @$640.00. From Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/335, Jan. Court, 1829; man, BILLY @$100.00, woman, ROSE @$175.00, woman, DINAH & Child @$300.00, woman, ** & Child, SEALY @$350.00, HARRIET @$125.00, [here the Appraisers stop using the terms man, woman, and child], VINY & JERRY @$350.00, HARRY @$000.00, HANDY @$350.00, BOB @$200.00, PETER @$400.00, CHARLES COOK @$400.00, CHARLES @$400.00, NATT @$500.00, ISAAC @$400.00, SAM @$300.00, BURR @$250.00, ALLY @$275.00. Admins. to Phillip's estate were H.A. Read and William Sutherland.

READ, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/540, July Court, 1848; Dower to his Widow, Ann Ritchie, late Ann W. Read: WILEY @$600.00, HENRY @$600.00, DOUGLASS @$650.00, NACE @$600.00, HARRY @$600.00,

BEN @$400.00, CAROLINE @$400.00, LETTY @$300.00, HENNA @$300.00. Ann received WILEY, HENRY & HENNA. These papers state that after the death of Ann, these slaves should revert back to the estate of William E. Read to cover interest Ann owes the estate. From Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/420; HENRY, age 29 @$600.00, WILD [WILEY], age 32 @$600.00, NACE, age 23 @$600.00, HARRY, age 14 @$400.00, DOUGLASS, age 16 @$500.00, HENNA, age 40 & Child @$350.00, CAROLINE, age 9 @$300.00, BEN, age 8 @$300.00, LETTA [LETTY], age 6 @$250.00. Admin. to William's estate was William Ritchie.

READ, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections: HENRY to go to son, William E. Read. HENRY married JULIA [listed as a Read slave on the Declaration of Negro & Mulatto Marriages]; JULIA'S death certificate states she is the daughter of Harry Hagan & Mary Greenwell. JULIA died in 1917 and left a will on record, as did HENRY. To daughter, Minerva P. Read [who married first, Joseph Augustine Hagan in 1842. Joseph died in 1845. Nelson County Willbook 4/383. Minerva P. Read Hagan married secondly to Urbin Speaks] JAMES, age 20 in 1863; EURSULA, age 23 in 1863 & her children, WASHINGTON, age 6 in 1863 and ISABEL, age 7 months in 1863. These are Hagan slaves. From Nelson Co., Ky. Chancery Court, Dec. 1863, *Minerva Speaks vs. Thomas Mattingly and wife.* Minerva sues for her interest in the slaves of her son, William Hagan now deceased [as per the will of her lst husband, Joseph Augustine Hagan]. Ann Bealmear married first to William Read. After William died, Ann Bealmear Read married secondly to William Ritchie. So consult Hagan slaves and Ritchie slaves.

RENTCH, Michael: Nelson Co.,Ky. Willbook 3/463, Feb. Court, 1842; SEALY, age 49 @$200.00, GAIN, age 30 @$500.00, GEORGE, age** @$600.00, a boy, SPENCER @$250.00, a boy, DANIEL @$175.00, Admin. to Michael's estate was George M. Hagen.

REYNOLD, Isaac W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/261, 12 Nov., 1855; SAM, age 43 @$900.00,. The "decedent" is entitled to three other Negroes to wit: DANIEL, age 19, HARRIET, age 16, PIUS, age 13 or 14 ... which Negroes belong to said "decedent" at the death of his grandmother Wilson. Admin. to Isaac's estate was A.C. Brown.

REYNOLDS, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/309, April Court, 1834; SAM, age 20 @$450.00. Admin. to William's estate was Isaac Wilson.

RICKS, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/326, Nov. Court, 1811; Negro man, MOSES @$450.00, woman, JANE @$300.00. Admins. to Thomas' estate were Eleanor Ricks and Joseph Forman. From Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/730, 17 Feb., 1812; Dower to the Widow, Eleanor Ricks, woman JANE @$**. These papers state that JANE is worth $50 more than the Widow, Eleanor Ricks, is entitled to as her Dower, and she is to pay to the estate.

RICK (RICKS), John: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS, 22 June, 1813; *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. James,* a slave of John Rick, Charge of Rape on Jane Rick, the daughter of John Rick, the girl of unsound mind. A Summons went out for DAVID, a black man, the property of John Ricks.

RINEY, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/12, 9 May, 1859; this Inventory states that a Negro Boy sold for $253.00. Admin. to William's estate was William Johnson.

RITCHIE, Lewis: Nelson Co., Ky. Chancery Court, Oct. 1864, a Petition to divide the slaves: JOSEPH, age 58, JACKSON, age 50, ANN, age 45, GEORGE, age 37 [drafted into the U.S. Army], MANA, age 35, JOHN, age 35 [drafted into the U,S. Army], FRANCES, age 22 [she will marry SIMON ca. 1866 who calls himself SIMON RITCHIE, but is actually a McDonough slave and resides in the Balltown area on the Nelson Co. 1880 Census], ELIZA, age 22, CHARLES, age 21, LEVI, age 20, JAMES, age 11, NANCY, age 12, SAM, age 9, JORDAN, age 8, JOHN, age 8, SARDEN, age 6, PETER, age 3, HARRIET, age 2, ADAM, age 2, CHARLOTTE, age 1, RACHAEL, age**, already owned by Nancy Ritchie [Nancy will marry Walton Smith].

RIZER, Jacob: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/115, 12 Dec., 1859; GEORGE, age 40 @$1000.00, MARY, age 35 & her Child, JOHN, age 2 @$800.00, HENRY, age 18 @$700.00, ALF, age 14 @$1000.00, JANE, age 11 @$800.00. Admin. to Jacob's estate was E.S. Watts.

ROBERTS, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/394, 15 July, 1821; Negro man, JACOB @$200.00, man, RANDAN @$500.00. Admin. to Charles' estate was John Roberts.

ROBERTS, John W.: Nelson Co., Ky. WeB. 12/194, Dec. Court, 1863; Dower to the Widow, Margaret Ann Roberts, girl, JANE. Other slaves on this list include DINAH, JANE [Dower], ED, FRANCIS, and JOHN. The other heirs of John W. Roberts are Bemiss Roberts and Pierce Roberts, Consult Nelson Co., KY Willbook 11/402, 9 March, 1863: DINER @$200.00, JANE @$350.00, ED @$300.00, FRANCES @$250.00, JOHN @$150.00.

ROBERTS, Samuel P.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/271, 10 Dec. 1855; Negro man, BILL @$700,40, man, HUE age 18 @$**. Admin. to the estate of Samuel was Robert A. Huston.

ROBERTS, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/170, July Court, 1809; Charles Roberts received JACOB @$400.00 & RANDOLPH @$210.00; John Roberts received BOB @$400.00 & USLA @$170.00; William Roberts received WILL @$450.00; Alese Roberts received FRANK @$420.00, & BEN @$100.00; Diana Roberts received JOE @$450.00; to the unborn Roberts' Child went BIG STEPHEN @$350.00, & JINNY @$230.00; to Betsy Roberts went LITTLE STEPHEN @$430.00; to George Roberts went NANCY @$320.00, & ISAAC @$240.00; to Thomas C. Roberts went SALL @$320.00 & BETTY @$330.00.

ROBERTS, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/333, July Court, 1834; woman, ABIATH @$325.00, boy, DANIEL @$325.00, girl, HARRIET @$150.00, girl, ELIZA @$100.00.

ROBERTSON, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/167, Dec. Court, 1813; FANY, age 36 @$250.00, LUCE, age 16 @$350.00, ELIZA, age 9 @$200.00, CLARY, age 7 @$140.00, MARIA, age 5 @$130.00, AMERICA, age 3 @$100.00, MARY, age 6 months @$40.00, GEORGE, age 38 @$300.00, ALEXANDER, age 16 @$350.00, MILLY, age 14 @$400.00. Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/150, 13 Nov., 1826 has another list, but Willbook F/363 in 1829 shows this Appraisal and Allotments: NELLY & Child, HARRIET @$300.00 went to Gilly Bodine; girl, MILLEY

@350.00, went to Betsy Hand?; girl, FANNY @$350.00, went to William Robertson; girl, CLARY @$350.00, went to Richard P. Robertson; girl, ELIZA @$350.00 went to Nancy Briggs; woman, MARIA & Child @$500.00 went to Matilda Lea? and husband; LUCY & Child, BEN, went to John Robertson; girl, AMERICA @$350.00 went to Cyrus Robertson. Using both these sources: MARIA'S child is CHARLES; Betsy Hand? is Betsy Handley. Admin. to John's estate was Richard P. Robertson.

ROBERTSON, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/306, Aug. Court, 1796; SAM, BEN, GEORGE, LITTLE GEORGE, LEAH [no ages or values given]. Admin. to William's estate was John Robertson with Joseph James.

ROBINSON (sometimes entered as Robertson), George: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/237, 14 July, 1862. Old man, STEPHEN @$450.00, Yellow Boy, HENRY @$1100.00, boy, GEORGE @$1100.00, boy, BANT @$500.00, boy, EDMUND @$500.00, boy, JIM @$400.00, woman, MARY @$200.00, woman, MAHALEY @$650.00, girl, EASTER @$1000.00, girl, LYSEE @$350.00, girl, HARRIET @$1000.00, girl, ELIZA @$1000.00, girl, JUNE @$600.00, Old Man, HARRY @$ (no value), girl, MARY ANN @$700.00. Admins. to George's estate were John Robinson, F. G. Murphy and B. F. McAtee.

ROBINSON, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/109, 19 July, 1819; woman, JANE @$400.00, woman, KIS @$500.00, boy, EDMUND @$300.00, girl, MARIA @$150.00, boy, GEORGE @$500.00, woman, EDY, age 60, @$20.00. Admin. to John's estate was Sarah Robinson.

RHODES, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/30, 20 April, 1818. The original papers were difficult to read, and a recheck of Willbook D/30, entered by the County Clerk did not help. CLEVISER and Black man, JAMES @$100.75 [could this be an older couple?], mulatto man, ISAAC @$600.00, mulatto man, CHARLES @$400.00.

ROGERS, Daniel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/216, Oct. Court, 1833; CHARLES, age 1 @$100.00, JOHN, age 3 @$150.00.

ROGERS, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/157, 9 July, 1849; CHARLES, age 32 @$700.00, HENRY, age 18 @$625.00, GEORGE, age 8 @$400.00, LUCY, age 14 @$1.00, REBECCA, age 12 @$400.00,

NANCY, age 9 @$250.00, ELIZA, age 6 @$250.00, LAURA, age 4 months @$200.00, HANNAH, age 2 @$100.00, a Negro Infant and motherless, a girl @$40.00. Admins. to Joseph were B.L. Rogers and Thomas Marshall.

ROWAN, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, April Court, 1830. The only source for this material: Original papers located in the court house and "sworn to be recorded in Court Books ..." John Rowan was a resident of Louisville, Jefferson Co., Ky., but owned considerable property and slaves in Nelson Co., Ky.: ANDREW, age 57 @$100.00, GENNY, age 40 @$200.00, LOUISA, age 18 @$ 300.00, JULIA, age 17 @$300.00, JANE, age 13 @$300.00, MARY, age 15 @$300.00, RACHAEL, age 11 @$200.00, DAVID, age 7 @$200.00, EDWARD, age 4 @$150.00, ANDREW, age 3 @$15.00. The above slaves are Lot #1 and appear to be a family, with ANDREW & GENNY as parents. No Values are given for the following slaves: BOBBIT, age 30, JAMES, age 14, LEWIS, age 12, NED, age 8, CHARLES, age 5. This is Lot #2 and BOBBIT appears to be the father of the younger slaves. JESSE, age 27, HARRIET, age 27, SAM, age 6, SUSAN, age 4, ROSETTA, age 2. This is Lot #3 and JESSE and HARRIET appear to be the parents of this family. Lot #3 also includes LOUISA, age** with her children, ALFRED, age 2 & LAURA, age 4 months, AGGN?, age 30, HARRIET, age 10, CATHERINE, age 8, PHEBE, age 6, MARIAN, age 4, WILLIAM, age 5 months. This is Lot #4, and AGGN? may be the mother. Lot #5 names HENRY, age 7, WINNEY, age 4, NELLY, age 20 & MACK, age 10.

ROWAN, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, INQUESTS 1799-1875; State of Ky. Nelson Co., 11 Nov., 1842, John McIsaac, Coronor. "ISAAC, a slave of John Rowan, Jr., found as a human carcass was killed some weeks since by the falling of a tree...identified by James Fleming...that the carcass was removed to the place where discovered by persons unknown to the Jury..."

ROWAN, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/279, Jan. Court, 1834; BEN, age 34 @$400.00, CHARLOTTE, age 17 & her Child, EMILY, age 2 @$350.00. Admin. to the estate of William's estate was John Rowan.

RUBLE, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/324, Nov. Court, 1828; Negro boy, age 19 @$400.00, Negro girl, age 16 @$ 300.00. Admin. to Isaac's

estate was Silas Tichenor. The boy, age 19, could be FRANK; the girl, age 16, could be LUCINDA.

RUBLE, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/323, May Court, 1838; FRANK, age 28 @$625.00, LUCINDA, age 26 @$475.00, SUSAN, age 1, @$142.00, DANIEL, age 3, @$223.00, ELIAS, age 5 @$276.00, MARGARET, age 7 @$295.00, SARAH, age 8 @$303.00. Three Heirs of Isaac Ruble appear to have received no land, and took their share in slaves. ELIAS & MARGARET went to Caty Norris; FRAN & SARAH went to Silas Tichenor and wife; LUCINDA, SUSAN, and DANIEL went to Betsy Dugan.

RUCKER, Legrand F.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/233, Nov. Court, 1833: Negro girl, ELIZA @$800.00, girl, AMERICA @$700.00, boy, ALPHEUS @$200.00, boy, HUGH @$800.00. Admin. to Legrand's estate was A. G. Rucker.

RUDD, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/323, June Court, 1834: HARRY, age 35 @$380.00, DANIEL, age 54 @$250.00, THOMAS, age 50. @$250.00, GEORGE, age 28 @$400.00, THOMAS, age 18 @$400.00, RACHAEL, age 60 @$100.00, MARY, age 20 @$325.00, BILL, age 12 @325.00, WILLIAM, age 6 @$200.00, GEORGE, age 4 @$150.00, LUCY, age (not given) @$200.00, ELIZABETH, age 7 months @$75.00. Admin. to Richard's estate was James Rudd. The will of Richard Rudd was proven in 1833 "... mentions Margaret Robertson ... that there is money and a court suit over Negroes ... slave woman, JANE is to be set free. Margaret Robertson is being sued.

RUDD, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections: In 1834, DANIEL, RACHAEL & THOMAS went to Christopher A. Rudd; HARRY, MARY & ELIZABETH went to James Rudd; THOMAS, BILL & LUCY went to William Rudd; GEORGE, WILLIAM & GEORGE went to James and John Alexander. Papers dated 30 Dec. 1840 show Margaret Rudd received BOB, age 40, WILLIAM WALLACE, age 3, CHARLES, age 6, HARRIET ANN, age 27, STEPHEN, age 3, DANIEL, age 15, and TOM, age 18. James Alexander received JOHN, age 25, man, JIM, age 25, MARY, age 20, ROSE ANN, age 1, ANN, age 23, HENNY, age 45, ELIZABETH, age 7, and STEPHEN, age 13. John Alexander received man, OZ, age 26,

HENRY, age 21, woman, ALLCY, age 43, woman, ZELIA, age 20, NATHANIEL, age 1, EMILY, age 14, and NELLY, age 6.

RUNNER, Michael: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/157, 21 Feb., 1820; woman, JENNY as Dower to the Widow, Catherine Hackley late Runner & ALFRED, age 8 as Dower, From Nelson County, Ky., Willbook C/506, 16 Dec., 1816: Man, GABRIEL @ 450.00, woman, JINNY @$350.00, boy, EDWARD @$300.00, boy, ALFRED @$190.00, girl, ELIZA age 7 @$220.00 [absent]. Admin. to Michael's estate was Catherine Runner. Catherine Coleman married first, Michael Runner.

RUSSELL, Samuel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/147, 13 Nov., 1826; HARIOT, age 20 @$375.00, OLIVER, age 2 @$200.00, RACHAEL, age 6 months @$100.00, HARRY, age 13 @$400.00. Admin. to Samuel's estate was John Carr.

SAMUELS, Robert F.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/01, 13 July, 1835. By the will of Robert F. Samuels, Sr, written 23 May, and proven 13 July, 1835; boy, RILEY to son, Robert F. Samuels, Jr.; after his wife, Sarah Samuels, dies, the following slaves are also to go to son, Robert, Jr.: boy, JACKSON, girl, MARIAH, woman, MILLY; after his wife's death, woman, NELLY and her increase are to go to sons, Preston B. Samuels and Taylor W. Samuels. Admin. to Robert's estate was Robert F. Samuels, Jr.

SANDERS, Anthony: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/52, Jan. Court, 1840; Yellow man, CAP, age 50 @$400.00, yellow woman, AIRY, age 40 @$300.00, Black woman, ROSE, age 39 @$350.00, black woman, MARY, age 21 @$700.00, black woman, MATILDA, age 20 @$700.00, black man, GEORGE, age 20 @$900.00, black boy, CLEM, age 17 @$900.00, black boy, BENJAMIN, age 16 @$600.00. Admin. to Anthony's estate was Charles McManus.

SANSBERRY, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/166, 17 July, 1820; BASEL, age 41 @$400.00, ROGER, age 33 @$500.00, HENRY, age 20 @$550.00, JACOB, age 18 @$450.00, BILL, age 14 @$450.00, LEWIS, age 12 @$350.00, NICK, age 5 @$250.00, JOHN, age 3 @$150.00, SHARLOT, age 16 @$450.00, MONACA, age 36 @$300.00, RACHAEL, age 8 @$100.00 [sickly], SISSELLY, age 1 @$150.00.

SCOTT, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/320, Oct. Court, 1828; boy, LEWIS @$400.00, boy, DOREE @$350.00, woman, LOLLY @$000.00.

SCOTT, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/603, April Court, 1807; man, JACK @$400.00, Old Negro man, SAM @$300.00, boy, JERRY @$300.00, boy, STEPHEN @$360.00, boy, SAMPSON @$200.00, boy, JESSE @$150.00, boy, TOM @$100.00, small child, JIM @$80.00, woman, SALL @$250.00, woman, JINNEY @$300.00.

SCOTT, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/430, 19 Feb., 1816; Hiring of the slaves of William Scott by his Admin. James Scott: JACK, to Elizabeth Talbott @$30.00; JERRY to William Scott @$46.25; STEPHEN, to John Hynes @$31.25; SAM, SALL & LEWIS, to James Scott @$20.50; JINNY& 3 children, to James Rose @$6.00; SAM, to Thomas Scott @$20.50; JESSE, to William Hynes @$20.50; TOM, to John Brown @$7.00; JIM, to William Hynes @$2.40. The rent of the Scott Plantation and the Scott slaves continued through 1815 on this document.

SELEEMAN, John: Nelson Co., Ky.,Willbook 7/264, 13 June, 1853; PHIL, worth nothing & PATTY, worth nothing. Admin. to John's estate was Lucinda Seleeman.

SETTLES, Nancy: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, INQUESTS 1799-1875; 31 Dec. 1860, Robert Wortham, Coronor, *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Hines,* a boy of color the property of Nancy Settles found lying dead had no marks of violence on his body and died by the Visitation of God.

SHADBURN, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/06, Jan. Court, 1831; boy, CHARLES @$400.00, boy, BENJAMIN @$125.00, boy, HENRY @$100.00, woman, SABRAH @$300.00, PATIENCE, age 38 @$150.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was Rebecca Shadburn.

SHEHAN, Sebastian: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/195, April Court, 1814; CAPTAIN, age 33 @$425.00.

SHELBURN, Berryman: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/27, 20 April, 1818; Negro woman, EDE @$450.00. Admin. to Berryman's estate was Paschal Shelburn.

SHIRCLIFF, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/392, Feb. Court, 1848; PATRICK, age 36 @$400.00, RACHAEL, age 24 @$500.00.

SHIRLEY, Absalom: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/254, 12 Nov., 1855; BOB, age 16 @$800.00, JACK, age 23 @$900.00, TRACY, age 13 @$500.00. Admin. to Absalom's estate was T. P. Linthicum.

SHIRTLIFF,* Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/116 & 391, Dec. Court, 1799; *papers spell Shurtcliff: STEPHEN, age 30 @L65.0.0, DINAH, age 26 @L50.0.0., AGNESS, age 16 @L [?], CLEAR [possibly CLARE], age 8 @L30.0.0., CHARITY, age 4 months @L06.0.0. Admins. to Thomas' estate were John B. Dant, and Elizabeth his wife.

SHOCKINCY, Elijah: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/327, Feb. Court, 1815: One Male Slave @$400.00. Admins. to Elijah's estate were Sarah Shockincy and William Samuels.

SHOPTAUGH, Catherine: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/161, 12 Oct., 1857; MARTHA @$200.00, NACE @$1200.00, AMERICA @$1100.00, LAURA @$1050.00, MARY @$1100.00, SARAH ANN @$1050.00, MINERVA @$650.00, JAMES @$600.00, JOHN @$400.00, JANE @$300.00, ELLEN @$350.00, PHILLIP @$200.00, BILLY@$175.00, AMOR @$125.00, ELIZABETH @$125.00. Admin. to Catherine's estate was John H. Barclay.

SHOPTAUGH, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/596, 12 Jan., 1852; HARRIET, age 60 @$50.00,PATTY, age 55 @$50.00, AMERICA, age 24 @$550.00, JAMES, age 1 @$150.00, MINERVA, age 4 @$250.00, LAURA, age 14 @$600.00, MARY, age 13 @$500.00, SARAH, age 12 @$400.00. Admin. to William's estate was Griffith Crume. The Widow of William is Catherine Shoptaugh.

SHOPTAUGH, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections, JUDGMENTS AGAINST CRIMINALS: *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Fuller,* a slave of William Shoptaugh, 31 Oct. 1809; Charge of Murder on the slave, RACHAEL, property of Enoch Stone ... FULLER is jailed and the Commonwealth asks for more time to present its case. Slaves of Robert Liver[s] are summoned: BILL, ELESCAM?

SHUMATE, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/151, 22 Dec., 1794; ALICE @L60.0.0, HANNAH @L30.0.0, AMAH @L20.0.0, STEPHEN @Ll5.0.0, JILSON @LlO.0.0.

SIMMONS, Mary: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/277, 14 Oct., 1794: One Negro Fellow. Admin. to Mary's estate was James Willett.

SIMS, Ignatius: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/161 & 227 with dates of 17 Jan., 1820 and 1 Jan., 1821; Negro boy, DANIEL @$600.00, girl, RACHAEL @$300.00; these were the Dower slaves to his Widow, Anna Sims, now the wife of Nicholas Mudd, Admin. to Ignatius' estate was Nicholas Mudd.

SIMS, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/112, Aug. Court, 1863; AUGUSTUS, age 45 @$250.00, JOHN, age 15 @$450.00, HARRISON, age 21 @$400.00, MARY JANE, age 11 @$275.00, LUIZA, age 8 @$200.00, MARGARET, age 50 @$150.00, HENNY, age 23 @$325.00, HERVY, age 3 @$160.00. Admins. to William's estate were J.M. Sicus and William Sims.

SIMPSON, Walter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/10, Nov. Court, 1842: One old Negro man, ABRHAM @$50.00. Admin. to Walter's estate was Henry Simpson.

SKINNER, Richard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/73, Feb. Court, 1824; Negro man, DAVID @$350.00, boy, MARTIN @$250.00, woman, ALSE @$250.00, girl, HANNAH @$200.00, girl, RACHAEL @$200.00, boy, LEWIS @$200.00, boy, OLIVER@$150.00, girl, KITTY @$160.00, girl, MARIA @$160.00, boy, ALFRED @$150.00, boy, JOHN @$100.00, girl, EMMA@$100.00, woman, ESTER @$25.00. Admin. to Richard's estate was Mary Skinner.

SLATER, Elizabeth: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/534, 17 Jan., 1857; MARY, age 36 & her Child, WILLIAM COLEMAN, age 5-6 @$800.00, JOHN SAY, age 17 @$850.00, STANFORD, age 10, @$600.00, ANN VICTORIA, age 13 @$600.00, JACKSON, age 21 @$950.00. Admin. to Elizabeth's estate was Coleman D. Russell.

SLAUGHTER, G. Clayton: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/521, 13 Nov., 1848; JOHN, age 34 @$700.00, NELSON, age 38 @$600.00. Admin. to G. Clayton's estate was Harvey Slaughter.

SLAUGHTER, James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/320, Feb. Court, 1851; Negro woman, BECKY @$200.00. Admin. to James' estate was Thomas Crozier. From Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G: "... this day conveyed to us by James Slaughter ... we now do & will hold the title to the same for the Benefit of French G. Slaughter and family ..."; mentions George C. Slaughter and dated 24 Feb., 1834. These papers are signed by Samuel Carpenter and Phil C. Slaughter ... a note states "the within named Girl MILLY sold agreeably to the above paper & under the direction of George C. Slaughter in Feb., 1835.

SLAUGHTER, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/105, 26 Jan., 1826; MOSES, age 33 @$470.00. Admin. to John's estate was Samuel Carpenter.

SLAUGHTER, Robert: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/824, Jan. Court, 1805; Dower to his Widow, Peggy Slaughter, LEWIS @L95.0.0, GARLAND @L100.0.0, CELIA @L70.0.0, MALINDA @L50.0.0, DANIEL @L37.0.0, HENRY @Ll8.0.0.

SMALLWOOD, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box S, papers dated 1813; David McGill and Jacob Kendall, with James Berry & Elizabeth his wife give up their interest in the following slaves: Negro man, BEN to Elizabeth Berry. These papers state that James Berry & Elizabeth, his wife, agree to "give up" to said McGill & Kendall, Negro woman, ALLA, girl, MAY, TRUCE [possibly a girl], & boy, NACE.

SMILEY, Hugh: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/423, 11 Jan., 1830: Negro man, ELLICK @$300.00, woman, NANCY @$250.00, boy, SAM @$375.00. Admins. to Hugh's estate were Samuel Smiley and Cyrus Talbot.

SMITH, Abner: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/61, Feb. Court, 1840; Negro boy, PHAROH @$800.00.

SMITH, Benedict: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook B/332, Nov. Court, 1811: BABTIST @L120.0.0, MINTY @L105.0.0, DANIEL @L30.0.0,

ELIZABETH @L24.0.0. Admins. to Benedict's estate were James Spalding and Nancy Ann Smith.

SMITH, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/132, June Court, 1849; RICHARD, age 50 @$250.00, HANNAH, age 46 @$200.00, girl, LARAW, age 7 @$300.00, MARY, age 7 @$300.00, BEN, age 16 @$150.00, ELLEN age 16 @$550.00, AGNES, age 67 @$50.00, MOSES, age 24 @$700.00, JARRARD, age 20 @$700.00, JANE, age 39 @$450.00, ELIZA, age 18 & her Child, age 6 weeks @$700.00, FRANKIE [possibly FRANCES], age 17 @$700.00, NANCY, age 15 @$450.00, FLORA, age 11 @$250.00 [near sighted], SUSAN, age 9 @$350.00 [near sighted], AMERICA, age 20 @$500.00, HARRIET, age 18 @$500.00, EMELINE, age 16 @$550.00, MARY ANN, age 15 @$550.00, MATILDA, age 8 @$300.00, JERRY, age 25 @$700.00, SARAH, age 2 @$175.00, HARRISON, age 24 @$700.00. Admin. to Charles' estate was Walton Smith.

SMITH, Daniel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 5/303, 29 Dec., 1849: Daniel, a Man of Color; his Admin. was Thomas Ricks and Daniel held notes on several white families. DANIEL'S estate consisted of Old plough @$.50 cents, a corner cupboard @$42.00, some shuck collers @$.50 cents, 2 old quilts @$.25 cents, 1 toe tick @$.37 1/2 cents.

SMITH, George W.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/236, 10 Sep.., 1827; boy, DANIEL @$375.00, girl, ELIZA @$350.00. Admins. to George's estate were John R. Bean and E.B. Smith.

SMITH, Harry: *Fifty Years of Slavery in the United Staties,* the oral history of Harry Smith, Clarke Historical Society Library, Central Michigan University, reprint of 1891 edition. HARRY was born 1 Oct., 1819 in Fairfield, Nelson Co., Ky. & baptized at St. Michael's Church, one of 18 children. HARRY'S slave Grandfather came from Va. to Ky. with a Higby family. These unamed slave Grandparents had HARRY'S father, a slave named RALPH. RALPH married ELIZA, a Higby slave, at St. Michael's Church in Fairfield, Ky. ELIZA died in 1865, but HARRY took his father, RALPH, to Michigan with him where he died in 1877. RALPH was raised as a slave of Jack Smith, who drank up his money, so RALPH was sold to Mrs. Eliza Medcalf, wife of Elisha Medcalf. ELIZA had previously been purchased by Elisha Medcalf and separated from the rest of her family.

HARRY is acquired by Jack Salone (Sloan or Sloane). He marries HAGAR ELLISON, born 1822 in Bullitt Co., Ky. HAGAR (where she took the name Ellison is not clear) had married George Samuels in 1841 and had 6 children; she then married HARRY SMITH in 1852 and had 4 children. HARRY'S last owner was a Charles Hays who purchased HARRY @$1100.00. HARRY & HAGAR SMITH resided near the Salt River bridge in Shepherdsville, Ky. when they left for Indianapolis, Indiana in 1868, ending up in Osceola Co., Michigan in 1872.

SPALDING, Peter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/548, 13 Nov., 1855: Woman, CAROLINE & Child, THOMAS @$500.00, boy, DICK @$400.00, boy, BOB @$500.50, boy, AARON @$25.00.

SPALDING, Stanislaus: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 7/171, 14 Feb., 1833; Black boy, DICK @$500.00, black girl, JANE @$500.00, yellow woman & Child @$800.00. Admin. to Stanislaus' estate was Charles Rapier.

SPEAK, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/499, 14 July, 1841; SARAH @$50.00, MERRY @$400.00, ANN & youngest child, FELIX @$800.00, ANNIS old child, ELLEN @$250.00, LAURA ANN @$400.00, JERRY @$800.00, STEPHEN @$800.00, GEORGE @$800.00, VINCENT @$800.00, AUSTIN @$800.00. Admin. to John's estate was E.H. McKay.

SPEED, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/533, 13 June, 1842; Negro man, age 40 @$400.00, boy, age 13 @$400.00, boy, age 18 @$500.00, boy, age 16 @$400.00, girl, age 16 @$300.00, woman, age 40 @$300.00, boy, age 2 @$150.00, boy, 1 @$100.00, girl, age 7 @$250.00, boy, age 5 @$250.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was Thomas L. Speed.

SPRIGG, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/309, 8 Dec., 1862; man, GEORGE @$75.00, girl, HARRIET @$300.00, boy, JAMES @$300.00, boy, ANDERSON @$300.00, boy, DICK @$300.00, man, MONK @$300.00. Admins. to John's estate were H. Sprigg, S. Sprigg and W. Sprigg.

SPRIGG, Rebecca: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/145, 13 Jan., 1862; HANNAH, age 40 @$300.00, CHARLES, age 12 @$450.00, MADALINE, age 10 @$400.00, RUTH, age 6 @$300.00, JOHN, age 3 @$200.00, Admin. to Rebecca's estate was John Sprigg.

STALLARD, David: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/268, Dec. Court, 1833; JOSHUA, age 37 @$400.00, POMPEY, age 56 @$150.00, LUCY, age 41 @$200.00, HARRIET, age 22 @$350.00, ESTHER, age 14 @$300.00, FANNY, age 12 @$300.00, MARIAH, age 9 @$250.00, BILL, age 9 @$300.00, DANIEL, age 7 @$250.00, ELLEN, age 6 @$200.00, ISAAC, age 5 @$200.00, GEORGE, age 5,@$200.00, MARY, age 3 @$175.00, LUCINDA, age 2 @$150.00, ANDERSON, age 1 @$100.00. Admin. to David's estate was Elizabeth Stallard, with Pitts Stallard.

STIGLER, Samuel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/422, Jan. Court, 1801: One Mulatto Boy, HARRY to serve until age 21 @L25.0.0, one mulatto boy, JOHN to serve until age 21 @L30.0.0, one mulatto girl, LUCY, to serve until age 21 @L24.0.0, one negro man, GEORGE @L100.0.0, man, CAIN @L100.0.0, woman, FRANK @L80.0.0, woman, GOOLY L10.0.0.

STILES, Lewis: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/536, 11 April, 1859; VALENTINE, age 44 @$900.00, BENJAMIN, age 41 @$800.00, MARTIN, age 28 @$1250.00, ALLEN, age 21 @$1200.00, CHARITY, age 43 @$650.00, LUCINDA, age 33 @$650.00, BETSY, age 28 @$800.00, RHODE, age 23 @$350.00, HENRY, age 10 @$600.00, SALLY, age 7 @$400.00, PRESTON, age 2 @$150.00, THOMAS, age 10 months @$150.00, MARY, age 9 @$400.00, WILLIAM, age 3 @$250.00, JOHN, age 1, @$150.00. Admin. to Lewis' estate was T. L. Beall. Willbook 10/09 additional appraisal: ELIZA, age 25 & child, 8 months @$800.00.

STONE, Barnard: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/109, 13 July, 1857; MATILDA, age 57 @$150.00, SUCKY, age 48 @$300.00, JOSHUA, age 25 @$1100.00, SUCKY, JR, age 9 @$500.00, JOSLING?, age 20 @$1100.00, ANN, age 17 & Child @$100.00, PENE, age 12 @$700.00, BOB, age 8 @$700.00, CAROLINE, age 1 @$400.00, SAM, age 5 @$500.00, JOSEPH, age 3 @$300.00, LAURA, age 2 @$250.00, LUCY, age 35 & Child @$300.00, HENRY, age 50 @$400.00. These papers state that the first four slaves descended to Elizabeth Stone from the estate of her father, Bryant Stone since Feb., 1846.

STONE, Benjamin: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook E/25, 18 Aug., 1823; man, JAMES @$300.00, man, JOSHUA @$450.00, woman, NANCY @$200.00, woman, POMPEY @$250.00, boy, HENRY @$200.00, woman,

EDY @$45.00. Admin. to Benjamin's estate was Jesse Stone. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections 15 April, 1821: Property allotted to David Stallard, husband of Elizabeth Stone, d/o Benjamin Stone dec'd, man, JOSHUA @$450.00, & man, POMPEY @$200.00; property allotted to James Stallard, husband of Rebecca Stone, d/o Benjamin Stone dec'd: woman, NANCY @$200.00 & boy, HENRY @$225.00. Benjamin Stone's Widow, Francis (Franky) Stone married secondly to John Ricks and received man, JAMES @$300.00 & woman, EDITH @$25.00.

STONE, Davis: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/284, 9 June, 1828; woman, VICE @$200.00, boy, HARRIS @$200.00, woman, JANE & Child @$300.00, woman, MARIA @$250.00, girl, MILLY @$300.00, woman, JUDE @$150.00, boy, ELI @$150.00, boy, JOHN @$225.00, boy, EDWIN @$150.00, girl, BETSY @$140.00, girl, BECKY @$140.00, man, ISAAC @$400.00, man, THOMAS @$400.00, man, HENRY @$1340.00, man, SAUL @$400.00, boy, JOE @$350.00. Admin. to Davis' estate was J.D. Stone.

STONE, Davis: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/198, April Court, 1841; man, ISAAC @$200.00, man, JOSEPH @$450.00, man, HENRY @$300.00, man, THOMAS @$350.00, man, ELI @$300.00, man, JOHN @$450.00, man, SOLOMAN @$400.00, man, HARRIS @$25.00, man, EDWARD @$150.00, boy, BONAPARTE @$325.00, boy, JAMES @$300.00, boy, GEORGE @$225.00, boy, MADISON @$225.00, boy, BENJAMIN @$175.00, boy, ISAAH @$120.00, woman, JUDY @$100.00, woman, JINNY & Child, RICHARD @$ 150.00, woman, REBECCA @$150.00, girl MARIAH @$100.00, girl, ANN @$300.00, girl, ROSE @$300.00, girl, GRACE @ $175.00, girl, JEMIAH @$125.00. Admin. to Davis' estate was J. D. Stone.

STONE, Eli: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/216, 9 July, 1829; man, JACOB @$400.00, man, HARRY @$400.00, man, JO @$400.00, man, STEPNY @$100.00, man, DANIEL @$400.00, boy, HARRISON @$250.00, woman, BETTY @$300.00, girl, EASTER @$200.00, boy, GEORGE @$150.00, boy, ISAAC @$125.00, woman, BITHA @$300.00, woman, CHARITY @$100.00, girl, RACHAEL @$200.00, girl, SYNTHA @$200.00, girl, MARTHA @$100.00, girl, IVA @$100.00, girl, CHARLOTY @$75.00, woman, HANNAH @$150.00. Admin. to Eli's estate was Hayden Edwards.

STONE, Jesse: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/288, June Court, 1841;. woman, LETTA, age 55 @$200.00, SARAH, age 43 @$250.00, GEORGE, age 45 @$300.00, DANIEL, age 41 @$500.00, REUBIN, age 26 @$000.00, JAMES, age 26 @$750.00, HENRY, age 23 @$500.00, SNODAN, age 20 @$700.00, SAM, age 13 @$475.00, woman, JOLEY, age 17 & Child @$512.00, girl, ANN, age 4 @$250.00, girl, HANNAH, age 10 @$350.00. Admins. to Jesse's estate were Samuel Stone and Benjamin Stallard. From Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 3/371, 17 Feb., 1841; Catherine Wells received JAMES, SARAH & HANNAH; Lemual Stone received REUBEN, LETTA & SAM; Mrs, Margaret Boyles received HENRY, JOLEY & Child and GEORGE; the two children of Pitts Stallard received boy, SNODON, DANIEL & ANN.

STONE, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/178, 9 April, 1827; MOSES, age 48 @$175.00, JOE, age 40 @$225.00, LEWIS, age 25 @$400.00, ISAAC, age 30 @$125.00 [infirm], HANNAH, age 50 @$50.00 [infirm], MARY ANN, age 21@$300.00, ELIZA, age 23 @$300.00, FAN, age 18 @$350.00, HARRIET, age 17 @$300.00, CALDWELL JAMES, age 5 @$250.00, HENRY THOMAS, age 5 @$200.00, DANIEL WARREN, age 3 @$150.00, BENJAMIN SYLVESTER, age 18 months @$75.00. Admin. to John's estate was John Bemiss.

STONE, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/475, Nov. Court, 1822; SIMON, age 44 @$300.00, STEPHEN, age 17 @$450.00, MOSES, age 38 @$300.00, JACOB, age 30 @$450.00, DANIEL, age 20 @$100.00 [ruptured], PAT, age 40 & Child, MARY, age 1 @$350.00, SIBBA, age 18 & Child, AMANDA, age** @$450.00, CHARITY, age 35 & Child, JOY, age** @$250.00, JANE, age 8 @$200.00, RACHAEL, age 7 @$ 200.00, SINTHA, age 6 @$175.00, MARTHA, age 5 @$ 150.00, WINNY, age 25 @$200.00, LYDIA, age 31 @$300.00, JUDY, age 38 & Child, MIRANADA, age 12 months @ $375.00, ALICE, age 9 @$225.00, STACE, age 6 @$175. 00, MAHALA, age 3 @$150.00, AMY, age 38 & Child, MALINDA, age 1 @$375.00, ROSEY, age 8 @$250.00, SARAH, age 5 @$175.00, HANNAH, age 50 @$125.00. James Stone received SIMON, JUDY & Child MIRANDA, ALICE, STACE, MAHALA & LYDIA; John Stone received STEPHEN, PAT & Child, MARYR WINNY, LIBBY [this is SIBBA], & her Child, AMANDA; Eli H. Stone received JACOB, CHARITY & her Child, JOY, HANNAH, RACHAEL, SINTHA, MARTHA & DANIEL; Heirs of William Stone dec'd received MOSES,

AMY & her Child, MALINDA, ROSY, SARAH & JOHN. Papers mention that there is an old, female slave, MILLY who is of no value, and that James Stone, John Stone & Eli H. Stone will support said slave. The original Appraisal dated Jan. Court, 1815, Willbook C/317 lists a woman, AIMY @$350.00, & her suckling child @$50.00 who must be AMY & her child, ROSEY now age 8 in 1822.

STONE, Spilsey: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/91, 17 May, 1819; man, ANTHONY @$750.00, man, CHARLES @$750.00, woman, GRACE @$400.00, girl, VINA @$500.00. Admins. to Spilsey's estate were Benjamin Stone and Jesse Stone. By the will of Spilsey Stone, Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/36 and written 7 Feb., 1813; CHARLES, to son Cleman Stone; VINA, to daughter, Nancy Griffin; GRACE, to daughter, Elizabeth Ratcliff.

STONE, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/166, May Court, 1833; man, LEVY @$250.00, man, BRISTER @$000.00, woman, MINNEY & Child, ANDERSON @$300.00, woman, AURY & Child, CHARLES @$350.00, boy, HANSON @$300.00, boy, ISAAC @$300.00, boy, HEZEKIAH @$280.00, boy, JOHN @$250.00, girl, MARANDA @$200.00, girl, SARAH @$150.00, girl, LUCINDA @$150.00, girl, LUISA @$125.00, boy, MILES @$100.00. Admins. to Thomas' estate were Zachariah Green and Haden Edwards.

STONE, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/166, March Court, 1833; LEVY, age 49 @$400.00, HANSON, age 20 @$950.00, ISAAC, age 18 @$820.00, JOHN, age 16 @$375.00, MINNY, age 37, ORRY, age 27 @$510.00, MIRANDA, age 16 @$660.00, SARAH, age 13 @$630.00, LUCINDA, age 12 @$600.00, LUISA, age 12 @$500.00, MILLY, age 5 @$300.00, MARY, age 4 @$200.00, CHARLES, age 8 @$400.00, MINOR, age 7 @$350.00, HOWARD, age 3 @$200.00, MALIND, age 18 months @$125.00, MILES, age 18 months @$150.00. Elizabeth Gore, formerly Stone, received LEVY & MALINDA; Rebecca Stone received SARAH & ORRY; Ellen Stone received LUCINDA, MINOR & HOWARD; Thomas Stone received HANSON & MILES; Nicholas Stone received ISAACH & JEREMIAH; Benjamin Stone received JOHN & MILLY; Ann Levinia Stone received LOUISA, CHARLES & MARY. Papers state that the Widow Stone has possession of all slaves during her life time, and she

probably has MINNY who is not in this division, April, 1839 ... also, other slaves not accounted for ...

STONE, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/128, May Court, 1813; man, DAVEY @$390.00, man, GEORGE @$390.00, boy, WAT @$333.00, boy, Jo @$300.00, woman HENNY & 2 children, SAMPSON & JASON @$500.00, girl, NELLY @$150.00, boy, CHARLES @$50.00. Admins. to William's estate were Susanna Stone, John Stone and Haden Edwards.

STROTHERS, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/403, Dec. Court, 1850; LAURA, age 14 @$500.00, LUISA, age 35 @$450.00, MILLY, age 43 @$450.00, ALBERTER, age 42 @$600.00, HENRY, age 23 @$650.00, CARLO, age 34 @$650.00, SPENCER, age 32 @$650.00, PETER, age 53 @$300.00, LITTLE MILLY & Child, age** @$100.00, JEFFISON, age 18 @$600.00, THOMAS, age 14 @$600.00, FIELDING, age 13 @$550.00, BROOKS, age 10 @$450.00, JAMES, age 7 @$400.00, MARY, age 8 @$350.00, ANNA, age 5 @$300.00, ELIZABETH, age 3 @$200.00. Admin. to John's estate was Robert S. Strother.

STUART, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 12/125, Nov. Court, 1863; On 16 Sep., 1863 the Widow Barbary Stuart relinquished her Dower in the following slaves: CELIA, age 37 & Child @$400.00, [Child, age 10 months]; GEORGE, age 19 @$400.00, MARY JANE, age 13 @$300.00, SARAH ANN, age 11 @$250.00, ELIZA ELLEN, age 8 @$225.00, FELIX, age 6 @$225.00, HENRY, age 4 @$175.00, CLOIE, age 8 @$225.00, JANE, age 18 @$400.00, MOLLY, age 2 @$150.00. Mrs. Jane Wight received CELIA & Child; Alexander H. Stuart received GEORGE; William Stuart received MARY JANE; Heirs of James H. Stuart dec'd received JANE; Francis Mattingly received HENRY; Lucretia O'Bryan received ELIZA ELLEN; John Irvin Stuart received SARAH ANN; Thomas P. Stuart received CLOIE; George E. Stuart received MOLLY; Ann Catherine Stuart received FELIX.

SUMMERS, Samuel: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/86, 8 Jan., 1855; GEORGE, age 54 @$300.00, left free, JACK JOHN, age 45 @$350.00, left free, ELISHA, age 40 @$400.00 left free. From Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G: 3 Jan., 1856, Thomas H. Summers, as Trustee for GEORGE, Negro man settled accounts with GEORGE @$104.15 "les" charges of $8.85. Samuel Summers' will probated 25 Dec. 1851: " ... that the final settlement

with GEORGE ... is sufficient to defray the costs of moving said GEORGE out of this state ... that said GEORGE shall leave this State on or before the Monday in Jan., 1856 ... that said GEORGE is now about age 51 years ... 5'11"... dark complexion ... no loss of front teeth ... a scar on the back of the neck ...

SUMMERS, Thomas H.: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 9/512, 14 Feb., 1859; Negro man, EDWARD @$400.00, man, DORY @$600.00, man, NELSON @$1000.00, woman, CHARITY @$500.00, girl, ELIZABETH @$350.00, girl, EMELINE @$300.00, girl, MARY JANE @$250.00, boy, JOHN @$200.00, boy, LEWIS @$100.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was John B. Bowman.

SUMMERS, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/429, Jan. Court, 1835; Negro man, ANTHONY, age 35 @$500.00.

SUTCLIFFE, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 10/552, 8 April, 1861; HENRY, age 50 @$500.00, man, BELFORD, age 45 @$700.00, JIM, age 30 @$800.00, boy, HAM, age 13 @$500.00. Admin. to John's estate was John E. Sutcliffe.

SUTHERLAND, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Research Box G, a Bill of Sale 14 Sep., 1811 for a slave of John Sutherland sold by John Maryman [sometimes Merriman]: Boy, WALTER or WASHINTON, age 16 @$400.00. Bill of Sale 5 Oct. 1839 for a slave of William Sutherland, sold by John Anderson: Girl, ELLAN ca, age 16 or 17 @$375.00. Both Bills of Sale warrant the said Negroes to be sound and healthy.

SUTHERLAND, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 11/255, 8 Sep., 1862; man, CHARLES @$600.00, man, SAM @$550.00, man, JAMES @$550.00, man, RUBEN @$300.00, man, BAZEL @$300.00, boy, WEBSTER @$450.00, boy, HENRY @$450.00, boy, ROBERT @$300.00, woman, SARAH & Child @$650.00, woman, MARTHA @$450.00, woman, BETSIE @$350.00, girl, BELL @$400.00, girl, MARY @$250.00, girl, SUSAN @$200.00. Admins. to William's estate were Henry Sutherland and A. C. Sutherland.

SWEETS, Peter: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/439, 14 Jan., 1839; Yellow Man, AUSTIN, age 21 @$900.00, Black Woman, HARRIET, age 18 &

Child, SARAH @$650.00, Black Woman, HENNY, over 50 @$100.00, boy, JAMES, age 5 @$300.00. From Nelson Co., Ky. Special Collections: James Cox has received from Peter Sweets of Bardstown, three Negro slaves on hire, named FRANK, LEWIS & HANNAH for one year from this date [10 Nov., 1821] @$170.00.

TALBOT, Cyrus: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/212, Oct. Court, 1833; FREDERICK, age** @$110.00, CLARA, age 23 and her suckling child, PETER @$425.00, LOUISA, age 8 @$200.00, HENRY, age 5 @$200.00, LEWIS, age 3 @$150.00, VICTOR, age 18 months @$125.00, CLARA'S Child, an Idiot Child, age 3, of no value, BARTLETT, a slave in the possession of Wm. Denny, in bad health and of no value; CAROLINE, a slave in the possession of Wm. Denny of Louisville, @$150.00 and in delicate health. Cyrus' Admin. was Paul Booker.

TALBOTT, Daniel: Nelson Co., Ky. WILLBOOK12/119, 14 Dec., 1863; LEWIS, age 50 @$200.00, JACK, age 51 @$200.00, ALEX, age 36 @$300.00, RACHAEL, age 22 & 2 children @$500.00, PAULINE, age 15 @$300.00. Admin. to Daniel's estate was J.W. Muir.

TALBOT, Elizabeth: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/34, 21 Oct., 1822; JACK, age 37 @$400.00. Admin. to Elizabeth's estate was Daniel Talbot.

TALBOT, Hundley: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/527, 19 May, 1823; JERRY @$650.00, JOHN @$400.00, CELIA @$450.00,DILLA @$450.00, LUCY @$350.00, RACHAEL @$300.00.CAROLINE @$300.00, HARRY @$150.00, ELLY @$100.00,EDNSY @$90.00. Admin. to Hundley's estate was Henry Gore.

TALBOT, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/22, 20 April, 1818; man, STEPHEN @$700.00, girl, ELIZA @$500.00, boy, WASHINGTON @$350.00. Admin. to William's estate was Elizabeth Talbot. Also, from Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/91, 8 May, 1821: STEVEN, age 30 @$450.00, ELIZA, age 20 @$350.00, WASHINGTON, age 18 @$450.00, MIMI, age 30 @$150.00.

TALBOT, William: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook D/399, 13 July, 1822; QUEEN, age 32 @$350.00, MOSES, age 18 @$450.00. Admin. to William's estate was Daniel Talbot.

TANNEHILL, Sarah: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook A/95, 13 Aug., 1793; man called MAJOR @$**, woman, DINAH @$**.

TAYLOR, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/38, Feb., Court, 1843; girl, HARRIET @$450.00, boy, AARON @$300.00. Admin. to Isaac's estate was Arthur G. Taylor.

TENNEL* (also TENNILL and TENNELL), Francis: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 6/373, Aug. Court, 1850; TOM, age 53 @$400.00. Admin. to Francis' estate was Dan. B. Furguson.

TENNELL, John: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook C/514, 17 Feb., 1817; Negro woman, ROSE @$300.00, girl, MARIA @$375.00, man, HARRY @$500.00, man, CHARLES @$500.00.

TENNELLY, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 2/355, June Court, 1838; JACOB, age 40 @$400.00, HENRY, age 14 @$450.00, SAMUEL, age 12 @$400.00, POLLY, age 27 @$400.00, CATHERINE, age 26 @$400.00, ELIZABETH, age 3 @$150.00, AGNES, age 3 @$150.00, ANN, age 10 months @$100.00, LUCY, age 50 @$20.00. Admin. to Charles' estate was Raphael Spink. From Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 4/507, Feb. Court, 1846: LUCY, age 54 @$60.00, JACOB, age 46 @$400.00, MOLLY, age 30 @$400.00, KATY, age 25 @$400.00, HENRY, age 21 @$525.00, SAMUEL, age 19 @$500.00, AGNES, age 11 @$300.00, REBECCA, age 11 @$270.00, ANN, age 8 @$225.00, NED, age 8 @$200.00, SARAH, age 4 @$170.00, FANNY, age 6 @$170.00, RALPH, age 3 @$140.00, MARTHA, age 2 @$125.00.

TEWELL* (sometimes TUELL or TEWELL), James: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook 8/192, June Court, 1855; NELLY, age 35 & Child, FRANK @$650.00, GEORGE, age 14 @$700.00, SAM, age 13 @$650.00, ELIZA, age 10 @$450.00, MINERVA, age 7 @$350.00, THOMAS, age 6 @$350.00, DICK, age 2 @$250.00, STEPHEN, age 30 @$750.00.

TEWELL, Michael: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/384, Jan. Court, 1834; MARY, age 25 & Child, SAM @$350.00, JOHN, age 14 @$400.00, MARIAH, age 6 @$200.00, JERRY, age 2 @$150.00. Admin. to Michael's

estate was Mary Tewell. See Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook F/319, May Court, 1838; Willbook G/398, 1834; Willbook 2/356, 1838: The white heirs of Michael Tewell were Patrick Tewell, in debt to the estate; Thomas Welsh, Charles Tewell, Phillip & Margaret Tewell.

TEWELL, Patrick: Nelson Co., Ky. Willbook G/25, March Court, 1831; DELIA & Child, JERRY @$300.00, man, LEWIS @$250.00, man, SAM @$375.00, man, TOM @$400.00, girl, ELEANOR @$250.00, girl, NANCY @$225.00, boy, JOHN @$250.00, boy, STEPHEN @$150.00.

TEWELL, Roderick: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 6/262, Oct. Court, 1849; HANNAH, age 63 @$300.00, PETER, age 17 @$550.00, GEORGE, age 16 @$550.00, ADAM, age 14 @$550.00, HARY, age 10 @$450.00, PIUS, age 13 @$450.00, MATILDA, age 6 @$275.00. Martin Tewell received GEORGE & MATILDA; Patrick Tewell received PETER; John Tewell received ADAM & HANNAH; Thomas Tewell received HARRY & PIUS.

THOMAS, Benjamin: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook G/333, 11 Nov., 1833; man, THOMAS @$300.00, man, JOHN @$100.00, man, HENRY @$350.00, man, BASEL @$400.00, man, JOSEPH @$450.00, boy, STRAWTHER @$350.00, boy, JESSE @$350.00, woman, MIMA @$150.00, woman, MATILDA @$275.00, woman, NANCY@$300.00, woman, MALVINA @$325.00, girl, RACHALE @$175.00, boy, LUDWELL @$150.00, girl, ANNIE @$100.00, girl, PHEBE @$100.00, boy, WILLIAM @$80.00. Admins. to Benjamin's estate were Nathaniel G. Thomas & Mark L. Thomas. Consult Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 4/356, April Court, 1845; MIMA @$1.00, JACK [probably JOHN] @$25.00, THOMAS @$175.00, HARRY [probably HENRY] @$150.00, JESSE @$350.00, WILLIAM @$400.00, boy, HENRY @$300.00, MALVINA & Child, JAMES @$400.00, RACHAEL & Child, MATILDA @$400.00, JOSEPH @$375.00. Admin.: Nathaniel G.Thomas.

THOMAS, James: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 2/29, Oct. Court, 1835; boy, ENNIS @$450.00, woman, SIDNEY @$350.00, boy, RANDLE @$350.00, boy, ZAIR @$300.00. Admins. to James' estate were Redman B. Grigsby and N. G. Thomas.

THOMAS, Mark L.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 12/405, 12 Oct., 1864; TOM, age 46 @$400.00 [to be sold], JACK, age 14 @$425.00 [to be sold],

CATHERINE, age 16 @$250.00 [to be sold], ELIZA age 48 & Child, SOLOMAN, age 4 @$300.00 [to be sold], MILLY, age 33 & Child, BEN, age 2 @$525.00 [to be sold], HENSEN, age 57 @$200.00 as Dower to the Widow, JERRY, age 28 @$450.00 as Dower to the Widow, EFFA, age 18 & Child, age 9 months @$400.00 as Dower to the Widow, JACOB, age** @$000.00, a man with one arm. Admin. to Mark's estate was W.A. Miles.

THOMAS, Redmond G.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 7/387, 10 Oct.. 1853; man, THOMAS, SR, @$100.00, woman, JUDY @$150.00, woman, ESTHER @$550.00 [to B.H. Thomas], woman, SARAH @$650.00 [to Cordelia E. Minnick?], woman, LENA @$700.00, man, THOMAS, JR. @$800.00, man, THORTON @$150.00 [deformed], woman, LUCINDA @$700.00, woman, MARGARET @$700.00, woman, HARRIET @$500.00, woman, ELIZA @$500.00, boy POLK @$450.00, boy, ROBERT @$400.00, boy, TAYLOR @$300.00, boy, LEWIS @$250.00, boy, FIELDING @$800.00, boy, JOHN @$300.00 [to R. T. Minnich?], boy, LEN @$200.00, [to B.H, Thomas], girl, JANE @$400.00 [to R.T. Minnich], boy, WICKLIFFE @$200.00 [to C.E. Minnich], girl, MILDRED @$150.00 [to Mrs. Shinggs?], girl, DAMSEL @$100.00 [to Cordelia E. Minnich], man, ANDREW @$200.00, girl, EMILY @$600.00, [to R,T. Minnich]. Admins. to Redmon's estate were N.G. Thomas and B. Thomas. Consult Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 7/525, 13 March, 1854; Dower to the Widow, Nancy Thomas: SARAH @$600.00, EMILY @$600.00, JANE @$400.00, JOHN @$400.00, WICKLIFFE @$250.00, DAMSEL @$150.00, LANE @$200.00, THOMAS, JR, @$800.00, THOMAS, SR, @$250.00, JUDY @$50.00, ANDREW @$350.00, SIND @$600.00, HARRIET @$600.00, MILLY @$200.00, EASTER @$450.00. The Widow, Nancy Thomas, as her Dower: THOMAS, JR, SIND & HARRIET. These papers also mention a William King dec'd, pertaining only to land for B.H. Thomas.

THOMPSON, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 5/488, Aug. Court, 1848; WINEE, age 13 @$450.00, [to John Ice], SARAH, age 5 @$250.00 [to Leo Thompson], EDWARD, age 10 month @$150.00 [to Cyril Thompson], MAHALEY, age 18 months @$** [to Cyril Thompson], JANE, age 5 @$200.00, [to Thomas Thompson], ALLEN, age 14 @$450.00 [Mildred Thompson], ROSE, age 27 @$550.00 [to Priscilla Thompson]; EMILY, age 4 @$175.00 [to Eliza Ann Thompson; girl EMMALINE was willed by Eliza Ann Thompson in 1849 to her brother, Thornton Thompson], MARIANN ELIZABETH, age 31 @$500.00 [to Melissa Thompson], SISLEY, age 9

@$275.00 [to William Thompson]. These papers state that John Dawson is the Guardian for Cyril Thompson and that EDWARD & MAHALA are worth $275.00. Several of these white Thompson children moved to Daviess Co., Ky.

THOMPSON, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 2/103, 4 July, 1836; CLEAR, age 65 @$50.00, LENDER, age 18 & Child @$800.00, CINDA, age 18 @$200.00, BETSY, age 29 & Child @$650.00, LEVINA, age 9 @$400.00, ALLEN, age 12 @$550.00, GRIFFITH, age 12 @$600.00, CECILY, age 7 @$250.00, MARY JANE, age 2 @$200.00, man, CORNEAL, age 20 @$500.00, man, CERTER, age 28 @$800.00, man, BARIE, age 40 @$600.00, ROSE, age** & Child @$700.00, HARRIET, age 16 @$600.00, SARAH, age 4 @$250.00. Admin. to Charles' estate was Benjamin Thompson.

THOMPSON, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 7/321, 12 Sep., 1853; boy, GEORGE @"of no value, a cripple", boy, AUGUSTIN @$500.00, woman, PRUDENCE @$50.00, MARY & Child, JOHN @$600.00, girl, BETSY @$500.00.

THOMPSON, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 4/02, Nov. Court, 1842; MILLY, age 35 @$300.00, WILLIS, age 16 @$500.00, MARTHA, age 14 @$350.00, MARY ANN, age 12 @$300.00, WILLIAM, age 10 @$225.00, HENRY, age 8 @$200.00, GEORGE, age 5 @$125.00, HARRISON, age 2 @$100.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was William J. Thompson.

TICHENOR, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 7/270, 11 July, 1853; BILL, age 50 @$500.00, MOSES, age 20 @$900.00, GEORGE, age 14 @$675.00, ALFRED, age 6 @$325.00, LUCY, age 23 & Child, DICK, age 3 @$725.00, HARRIETT, age 10 @$500.00. Admins. to Thomas' estate were Thomas J. Tichenor and James M. Tichenor.

TONG, Columbus S.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 5/157, Dec. Court, 1846; Negro slave, JACOB @$550.00. Admin. to Columbus' estate was Richard Hamilton.

TROUTMAN, Jacob: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 6/283, Feb. Court, 1850; Negro girl, SALLY @$400.00. Admin. to Jacob's estate was Sylvester Johnson.

TROUTMAN, Leonard: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 4/124, Oct. Court, 1843; SARAH, age 44 @$200.00, BENJAMIN, age 40 @$550.00, TONEY, age 38 @$400.00, JOHN, a Blacksmith, age 45 @$700.00, ALFRED, a Tanner, age 34 @$700.00, LUCINDA age 25, & her 2 Children @$700.00, MISSOURI, age 25 & her 2 Children @$450.00, AARON, age 16 @$500.00, MAHALA, age 10 @$300.00, ANDREW JACKSON, age 8 @$300.00, MARY, age 4 @$300.00, CHARLES, age 14 @$450.00. Admin. to Leonard's estate was John H, Troutman.

TROUTMAN, Sarah: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 5/230, March Court, 1847; MARIAH, age 15 @$350.00. Admin. to Sarah's estate was P.B. Samuels.

TUCKER, Ben: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 6/424, Jan. Court, 1857; Old Negro Woman, no value given; kept by the Widow, Elizabeth Tucker. Consult Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 5/424, June Court, 1848; Black woman, MARY @$75.00. Admin. to Ben's estate was W. F. McGill.

TUCKER, G.W.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 12/216, 11 April, 1861; one Negro boy to hire belonging to other parties, hire @$80.00. Admin. to G.W.'s estate was John H. Tucker.

TUELL* (see also TEWELL), Rodrick: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 6/14, March Court, 1849; Negro Man, age 72 @$75.00, Negro man, age 18 @$600.00. Admin. to Rodrick's estate was William Sutherland.

TUTT, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook A/828, 18 May, 1818. The late Thomas Tutt resided on the north side of Bear Creek and the Dower land of the Widow, Sarah Tutt is described as well as the Dower slaves: JACK & LUCY & her Child. Consult Nelson Co., Ky Willbook A/828, Dec. Court, 1804; man, STEPHEN @L120.0.0, woman, LUCY & Child @L100.0.0, woman, JENNY @L70.0.0, boy, JACK @L40.0.0. Admin. to Thomas' estate was James F. Nalle.

TUTT, William: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 10/397, 10 Dec., 1860; boy, JOE @$1000.00, boy, GEORGE @$1100.00, girl, MARTHA @$900.00, woman, HARRIET @$1.00, [diseased]. Admins. to William's estate were W.T. Tutt and Isaac S. Cox.

VITTITOE, Samuel: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 2/245, May Court, 1844; STEPHEN, age** @$100.00 [to Elizabeth Talbot for life], NANCY, age 45 & Child, SARAH @$400.00, JIM, age 20 @$(unlisted), JOHN, age 16 @$550.00, STEPHEN, age 16 @$400.00, ELLEN, age 13 @$300.00, MARY, age 10 @$250.00, EMILY, age 8 @$200.00, GEORGE, age 6 @$200.00, PHILLIP, age 4 @$175.00. Admin. to Samuel's estate was John Troutman.

VITTITOE, William: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 3/499, 11 April, 1842; STEPHEN, age 50 @$125.00, NANCY, age 46 @$225.00, MARY, age 13 @$325.00, SARAH ANN, age 2 @$130.00.

VOWLS, John: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook B/155, April Court, 1809; Negro girl, age 18 @$300.00.

VOWLS, Mary: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 4/209, May Court, 1844; Negro man, ISAACK @$450.00. Admin. to Mary's estate was Thomas Hutchins.

VOWLES, Matthew: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook A/140, March Court, 1794; man, JARROT @L80.0.0, woman, SALL @L75.0.0, girl, BECK @L35.0.0, girl, DEBY @L22.10.0, boy, NACE @L15.0.0.

WAKEFIELD, John B.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook C/489, June Court, 1851; man, JIM @$40.00, JULIE & her Child, THEADORE @$250.00. Admin. to John's estate was John D. Taggart.

WAKEFIELD, William: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook F/233, 10 Sep., 1827; Slave, RUSE @$275.00, girl, MILLY @$175.00, girl, MELELDY @$125.00, girl, MARIAH @$160.00, boy, MARTIN @$100.00, boy, GEORGE @$75.00. Admin. to William's estate was Adam Bell.

WALKER, Joseph: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook G/141, Oct. Court, 1832; man, BARNEY @$75.00, woman, MARY @$75.00.

WATHEN, Henry: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 6/536, Sep. Court, 1851; man, JOHN @$600.00, man, BASIL @$600.00, man, STEPHEN @$600.00, man, GEORGE @$600.00, boy, CLEM @$400.00, boy, JOSEPH @$400.00, woman, ARY @$400.00, woman, JANE @$500.00, girl, MARY @$400.00, girl, WINNY @$500.00, girl, KITTY @$300.00, girl,

ANNA @$200.00, girl, SUSAN @$200.00, girl, AMANDA & Child @$100.00 [AMANDA is blind]. Admins. to Henry's estate were J.B. Wathen and Thomas Wathen.

WEATHERS, James: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 4/495, Feb. Court, 1846; MATILDA, age 42 @$250.00, HENRY, age 38 @$450.00, ABRAHAK, age 36 @$500.00, ALFRED, age 34 @$400.00, NATHAN, age 30 @$600.00, MAHALA, age 26 @$400.00, JOHN, age 22 @$500.00, PERRY, age 21 @$600.00, SILVESTER, age 18 @$600.00, GEORGE, age 16 @$550.00, HARDIN, age 21 @$500.00, SILAS, age 13 @$450.00, RUTH, age 11 @$200.00, EMMELINE, age 8 @$225.00, DOCTOR, age 6 @$200.00, MARTIN, age 3 @$150.00, MARY, age 1 @$100.00, TYLER, age 9 @$**, CAROLINE, age 4 @$200.00, ELLEN, age 5 @$150.00, MYRANDA, age 4 @$150.00, CYNTHIA, age 3 @$125.00, JARID, age 1 @$100.00. Admin. to James' estate was T.P. Linthicum.

WEATHERS, William: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 4/573, April Court, 1846; WILLIS, age 28 @$550.00, HARISON, age 25 @$550.00, WASHINGTON, age 25 @$575.00, JACK, age 24 @$600.00, THOMAS J., age 22 @$600.00, DON, age 17 @$550.00, ADAM, age 18 @$500.00, TOM, age 15 @$425.00, ABRAM, age 14 @$400.00, HENRY, age 11 @$375.00, JAMES, age 11 @$350.00, ASHER, age 11 @$350.00, PHILLIP, age 7 @$250.00, JACOB, age 5 @$150.00, GEORGE, age 2 @$100.00, NANCY, age 59 @$35.00, ANNA, age 53 @$50.00, LUCY, age 48 @$200.00, CAROLINE, age 27 @$350.00, CELIA, age unlisted, @$450.00, SAVILLA, age 21 @$450.00, NANCY, age** & Child @$500.00, SALLY, age** & Infant @$500.00, SUSAN, age 17 @$450.00, AMELIA, age 14 @$450.00, FANNY, age 14 @$400.00, BELVINA, age 5 @$200.00, ELIZABETH, age 5 @$200.00, SUSAN M., age 5 @$200.00. Admins. to William's estate were Christopher Weather & Edward W. Weathers.

WELLER, Jacob: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook E/326, 12 Sep.., 1825; Negro girl, CAROLINE @$165.00. Admin. to Jacob's estate was Phillip Weller.

WELLER, William: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 4/168, Feb. Court, 1844; man, ARMSTEAD @$475.00, woman, MARY & Child, GEORG ANN @$475.00, girl, EMILY @$300.00, girl, LUCY ANN @$250.00, girl, SHELA @$225.00, boy, CHARLES @$200.00, a small girl, AMANDA

@$150.00, a small girl, MARY ELLEN @$150.00. Rebecca P. Wells received ARMSTEAD & AMANDA; George H. Foreman [married Elizabeth Ann Wells] received EMILY & CHARLES; Jesse S. Wells received LUCY, JANE & SHELA; Sarah Caroline Wells received MARY & Child, GEORGE ANN & MARY ELLEN. These papers are dated Dec. Court, 1843.

WELLINGTON, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 11/188, 13 Feb., 1860; PRISCILLA @$100.00, BEN @$400.00, JERRY @$300.00, CLAY @$1100.00, ELLEN @$750.00, ELIZA @$500.00, THOMAS @$600.00, MARTINA @$400.00, JOHN @$300.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was Vitus Wellington.

WELLS, William: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 2/532, July Court, 1839; boy or man, ALFRED @$1000.00, boy, ARMSTED @$000.00, woman, MARY & Child @$000.00, woman, EMILY @$700.00, child, SHELY @$250.00, child, MARY ELIZA @$400.00, child, EMILY @$300.00, child, LUTTY JANE @$250.00. Admins. to William's estate were Kitty Wells and George Wells.

WESTCOTT, William: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook D/241, 16 July, 1821; Negro man, LEONARD @$500.00, Negro woman LOUCARY & Child @$475.00. Admin. to William's estate was Eliza Westcott.

WHELAN* (sometimes WHALEN), Jonathan: Nelson Co., Ky Research Box G. 11 Sep., 1848; on this date in 1848 Jonathan sold a slave, a boy, CHARLES age ca. 16 years @$650.00. These papers state that CHARLES is a slave of William Johnson. The buyer of CHARLES is not given.

WHELAN, John: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook G/277, 13 Jan., 1834; man, ISSAAC @$400.00, man, SAM @$350.00, woman, ANN & her Child, LUKE @$400.00. Admin. to John's estate was Bridget Whelan.

WHALEN, Patrick: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 11/272, 8 Sep., 1862; NELLY, age 45 @$200.00, LIDIA, age 23 & Child @$400.00, ELLEN, age 20 @$300.00, STEPHEN, age 10 @$300.00, girl, ADELEN, age 4 @$100.00, JIM, age 3 @$150.00.

WHITAKER, Henry R.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook A/823, 1805; Dower to the Widow, Mary Helm, late Whitaker; Lot #1 man, ABRAHAM & girl, HARRIET; Lot #2 woman, DINAH & girl, MARY; Lot #3 man, WILLIAM & girl, DELILAH. Allotted to Mary Helm, late Whitaker, Lot #3. These papers are dated 31 Dec. 1804. Consult Nelson Co., Ky Special Collections: 3 Aug, 1801; man, ABRAM @L90.0.0, man, DAVY @L21.0.0, man, WILL @L90.0.0, woman, DINAH @L75.0.0, girl, MARY @L40.0.0, girl, HARRIOTT @L20.0.0. Admin. to Henry's estate was William W. Whitaker.

WICKHAM, Peter: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook G/317, June Court, 1834; boy, CHARLES @$500.00, boy, STEPHEN @$500.00, boy, PATRICK @$500.00, boy, FELISE [probably FELIX] @$300.00, woman, JENNY @$325.00, woman, MARY @$300.00, girl, LUCY ANN @$175.00, girl, ELEANOR @$100.00, boy, HENRY @$100.00. Admins. to Peter's estate were C. McManus and Susanna Wickham.

WICKLIFFE, Nathaniel: Nelson Co., Ky Research Box G, April Court, 1826; Nathaniel mortgages a Negro man, JACOB, age ca. 40 years to Samuel Carpenter. These papers also show a Bill of Sale for a boy named ANDREW, about 16-17 years of age by Samuel Carpenter to Phillip Read. The mortgage of JACOB is a joint venture between Nathaniel Wickliffe and Jesse McDowall.

WICKLIFFE, Nathaniel: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 8/495, 8 Dec., 1856; man, PHIL @$800.00, man, BEN @$450.00, woman, NANCY @$150.00, woman, JENNY @$000.00. Admins. to Nathaniel's estate were Charles Wickliffe and J.W. Muir.

WILCOX, Zera: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook C/415, Jan. Court, 1851; NED, age 40 @$550.00, KITTY, age 30 @$500.00, SAMUEL, age 20 @$400.00, MIMA, age 20 @$450.00, ELIZA LANE, age 7 @$300.00, HARDY, age 6 @$300.00, MARGARET, age 4 @$250.00, WILLIAM, age 3 @$200.00, CLAYTON, age 2 @$200.00, ELLEN, age 6 months @$100.00. Admin. to Zera's estate was William Barnes.

WILCOX, Zara: Nelson Co., Ky Special Collections: This is a Nelson Co. Circuit Court Suit, *EDWARD, a man of color, vs. the heirs of Zarah Wilcox,* 1857. This suit involves the last will of Zarah Wilcox [not produced as evidence in this packet of papers], where EDWARD is supposedly to be set

free. A Summons is sent to Larue Co., Ky for William Barnes; to Union Co., Ky, for the Deposition of William D. Buckman; to Nelson Co., Ky for Peter Abel, Walton Smith and Gideon Barnes. There is no final settlement in these papers and the case continues throughout 1857..

WILKINSON, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 8/245, 8 Oct., 1855; MARY, age 16 @$700.00, BILL, age 11 @$700.00. Admin. to Charles' estate was E.H. McKay.

WILKINSON, George: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 9/256, 12 Jan., 1858; AMANDA, age 16 @$900.00, JIM, age 45 @$750.00. Consult Nelson Co., Ky Chancery Court, March, 1858 when theWidow of George Wilkinson comes into court and declares AMANDA to be "vicious and ungovernable cannot be controlled, who in company with a white person lately attempted to escape from slavery to another state ..." This is the Widow, Saloma Wilkinson; other named white heirs were John B. Wilkerson, James Wilkinson, another James Wilkinson and Samuel Wilkinson.

WILLETT, George: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook C/20, 17 Feb., 1812; WILL @$400.00, woman, SUSANNA @$333.37 1/2, JANE @$333.37 1/2, JOSEPH @$400.00, ISAAC @$250.00, NELSON @$100.00, PETER @$100.00, ELIZA @$50.00, MINTY @$240.00, HENRIETTA @$160.00, HENRY @$360.00, Admins. to George's estate were Elizabeth Willett and John Willett. Consult Willbook C/371 where these slaves appear to have been allotted by George's will: John Willett received HARRY @$475.00 and $1000.00 in order to pay Elizabeth and Mary Willett $100.00 each when they are 21 or marry, and $800.00 to preserve 400A land on the Ohio River; Susanna Grafft received SUE & RACHAEL @$475.00; Samuel Willett received NELSON & HARRY, HENRIETTA & WILL @$570.00; Richard Willett received MINTTA, HENRIETTA [age 11] & SIMPSON @$500.00,; Elizabeth Willett received WILLIAM @$525.00; George Willett received JANE & ELIZA @$501.60; Mary Willett received ISAAC & PETER @$570.00. These papers are dated 12 April, 1812.

WILLETT, Samuel: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook A/121, Oct. Court, 1793; PETER @L70.0.0, JARROT @L70.0.0, DRUSILLER & Child @L210.0.0, TOBIAS @L23.10.0.

WILLETT, Thomas: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 2/453, 11 Dec., 1838; man, SENICA, age 40 @$550.00, CHARITY, age 34 @$400.00, HENRY, age 3 @$250.00, CHARLES, age 1 @$150.00. Admin. to Thomas' estate was Michael Spalding. From Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 2/413, Dec. Court, 1838; CHARITY & CHARLES @$500.00; Admins. on this document were Michael Spalding and Richard B. Willett.

WILLETT, William: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook C/265, Aug. Court, 1814; NACE, age 50 @$150.00. Admin. to William's estate was Richard Willett.

WILSON, Emily: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 10/159, 10 Jan., 1860; MARIA, age 12 @$800.00, woman, MARIAH, age** @$400.00 [a 1/2 interest]. Admin. to Emily's estate was W.A. Hickman. The widow of Tyler Wilson is Emily Wilson, nee Crauford from Prince George Co., Md.

WILSON, Isaac: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 4/265, Oct. Court, 1844; BEN, age 32 @$550.00, GEORGE STROTHER, age 38 @$225.00 [a 1/2 interest], JOSEPH, age 28 @$550.00, DENNIS, age 40 [crippled], ALFORD, age 11 @$300.00, REUBEN, age 11 @$75.00 [1/4 interest], JESSE, age 50 @$300.00, JUBA, age 47 @$250.00 [diseased], GEORGE, age 32 @$500.00, BUN, age 21 @$575.00, DANIEL, age 9 @$250.00, LOIS ANN, age 9 @$250.00, LEWIS EASTHAM, age 28 @$287.50 [1/2 interest], LEWIS, JR, age 9 @$200.00, FANNY, age 4 @$125.00, MARGARET, age 12 @$375.00, CLARISSA, age 15 @$400.00, LYDIA, age 4 @$150.00, ANGELINE, age 3 @$125.00, JASPER, age 2 @$125.00, PIUS, age 6 @$200.00, BILL, age 2 @$100.00, RUFUS, age 5 @$200.00, GINNY, age 63 @$100.00, SEANA, age 85 @$000.00, ALEX, age 1 @$50.00 [one eye], HARRIET, age 6 @$175.00, VANCE, age 1 @$125.00, JULIET, age 39 @$300.00, LUCINDA, age 10 @$275.00, CAROLINE, age 36 @$350.00, KITTY, age 16 @$400.00, MILDRED, age 20 @$400.00, KNOX, age 18 @$50.00 [crippled], DINAH, age 55 @$125.00, SALLY, age 12 @$375.00, MARTHA, age 20 @$400.00, MOSES, age 28 @$575.00, JAMES, age 1 @$100.00, CLAY, age 13 @$400.00. Admin. to Isaac's estate was A. C. Wilson.

WILSON, Jonathan: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook C/492, 19 Nov., 1816; woman, PHILIS, age 56 @$60.00, HAMPTON, age** @$500.00 [man], girl, POLLY, age** @$300.00, girl, FANNY, age** @$250.00. Admin. to Jonathan's estate was Joseph Wilson.

WILSON, Joseph G.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 7/134, 9 Feb., 1852; HENRY, age 30 @$750.00, NOTTEY, age 18 @750.00, [probably a man], MILLY, age 42 and her Infant, ISAAC @$500.00, MALINDA, age 27 @$500.00, MINNEY, age 7 @$(not listed), CORINNA, age 16 @$600.00, MARGARET, age 18 @$600.00, ADALINE, age 15 @$500.00, JOSEPHINE, age 7 @$350.00, LUCINDA, age 5 @$200.00, SARAH JANER age 3 @$200.00, MISSOURI, age 14 @$600.00, FANNY, age 10 @$450.00, ELIZABETH, age 13 @$450.00, ALICE, age 22 & Child, BEN @$750.00. To Charles L. Lewis went NOTTEY, MARGARET, FANNY, MALINDA,MISSOURI, MINNY, MILLY & Child, ISAAC. To Green Duncan went HENRY, SARAH JANE, CORIANNA, ELIZABETH, ALICE & Child, BEN, LUCINDA, ADALINE & JOSEPHINE. These papers state that the allottment of slaves of Joseph G. Wilson dec'd was made as directed in his will.

WILSON, Tyler, Sr.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 7/462, 12 Dec., 1853; Dower to his Widow, Emily [Crauford] Wilson; CHARLES, age 60 @$300.00, PRESLEY, age 48 @$350.00, STANLEY, age 47 @$300.00, JOHN, age 41 @$700.00, PETER, age 41 @$800.00, FRANK, age 34 @$800.00 [b.ca. 1819, married first to a woman who was sold with their children to a Hagan family; married secondly to ELIZA ca. 1851 who is also a Tyler Wilson slave. FRANK died between 1901 and June, 1907 in Nelson Co., Ky.], DAVE, age 26 @$700.00, SAM, age 22 @$700.00, GEORGE G., age 17 @$500.00, GEORGE WRIGHT, age 15 @$800.00, EDWARD, age 14 @$900.00, BARBARA, age 34 @$500.00, MARIAH, age 6 @$450.00, WILLIAM, age 4 @$300.00, LEWIS, age 2 @$100.00, HARRIET, age 18 @$750.00, ANN, age 2 @$ (not listed), MARGARET, age 30 @$800.00, ALFRED, age 8 @$500.00, COLLINS, age 6 @$400.00, HENRY, age 3 @$300.00, ANNY, age 18 months @$150.00, MINERVA, age 26 @$700.00, RACHAEL, age 6 @$450.00, AMANDA, age 4 @$300.00, JOSEPHINE, age 2 @$250.00, MAYA/MARGZ, age 38 @$450.00 [Mother of ELIZA who will marry FRANK as his 2nd wife ca. 1851], CLARRISA, age 29 @$700.00, ELIZA, age 15 @$1000.00 [d/o MARZ and Dr. William A. Hickman, married FRANK ca. 1851], MARY, age 10 @$650.00.

To the Widow, Emily [Crauford] Wilson went PETER, MAYA/MARGZ, SAM, WILLIAM, GEORGE ERNEA?, LEWIS, BARBARA, ANN, HARRIET & ALFRED. See Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 10/225 for a new Allottment of these slaves in 1860. To Margaret [Wilson]Caldwell went

GEORGE WRIGHT, MARY, MARIAH & STANLEY. To Tyler Wilson, Jr, [who will be declared a Lunatic later on] went DAVE, MARGARET, HENRY & FANNY; to Emily Wilson [who will marry John F. Hickman and die a penniless death] went PRESLEY, ELIZA & COLLINS; to Jonah I,/J. Wilson went JOHN, MINERVA, AMANDA & JOSEPHINE; to Ophelia Wilson went FRANK, CLARISSA & RACHAEL. This white owner, Tyler Wilson, has a brother named Turner Wilson who was also a large slave holder. Turner Wilson died after the Civil War, and it can be difficult to separate his Wilson slaves. Use the Declaration of Negro & Mulatto Marriages as a guide.

WILSON, Tyler, Sr.: Nelson Co., Ky Special Collections: INQUESTS: 1799-1875, State of Ky, Nelson Co., 5 July, 1841, John McIsaac, Coronor: "... ADALINE put a chain around her neck and tied it to a bough of a tree willfully killed herself against the dignity of the Commonwealth ..."

WILSON, Tyler, Sr.: Nelson Co., Ky Special Collections: INQUESTS: 1799-1875, State of Ky . Nelson Co. 28 April, 1854, Samuel H, Hawn, Coronor: DAVY, a Negro slave of Tyler Wilson, a slave of the infant heir of Tyler Wilson, dec'd [this will be Tyler Wilson, Jr.] said slave, DAVEY came to his death by an accidental fall in the presence of John Shehan at the Mill of Wilson & Hite ..."

WINN, Charles: Nelson Co., Ky Research Box G, 21 Dec., 1789; a Negro Man, HARRY @L25. This Sale is against the estate of Charles and James Winn. The Buyer was William Johnston.

WINN, James E.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook C/427, 15 Jan., 1816; The Appraisal papers state "...the estate of James C. Winn holds a note on LONEY, a Free Black Man ..."

WISE, Calop: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 3/374, Oct. Court, 1841; MARIAH, age 34 @$400.00, GEORGE, age 31 @$000.00, DAVE, age 26 @$900.00, CHARLES, age 21 @$900.00, NACE, age 18 @$800.00, JOHN, age 16 @$750.00, PHILLIP, age 13 @$650.00, JANE, age 11 @$500.00, WILLIAM, age 8 @$400.00, JANE, age 55 @$150.00. Admin. to Calop's estate was W.W. Wise.

WISEHEART, Benjamin: Nelson Co.,Ky Willbook 6/571, Nov. Court, 1857; boy, WILLIAM @$350.00, girl, SYLVIA ANN @$300.00. Admin. to Benjamin's estate was Wilson Samuels.

WISEHEART, Ann C.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 12/414, 12 Oct., 1864; Negro woman, EASTER @$75.00, Negro man, TOM @$250.00. Admin. to Ann's estate was John H. Wiseheart.

WISEHEART, John: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 5/104, Sep.. Court, 1846; HARRY, age 18 @$550.00, ALFORD, age 18 @$550.00, SYLVINIA, age 15 @$400.00, ESTHER, age 30 @$300.00. Admin. to John's estate was Ben H. Wiseheart.

WISEMAN, John: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook D/478, 16 Dec., 1822; Negro boy, MOSES @$250.00, Negro girl, JENNY @$325.00. Admin. to John's estate was Joseph Hill.

WOLF, Valentine: Nelson Co., Ky Research Box G., 28 Sep.., 1858; *Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Valentine Wolf,* for Dealing in Slaves; on 1 Sep.., 1858 the Grand Jury stated that Valentine Wolf "in an unlawful deal with a slave called JACK ADAMS, the property of Adams, at the time in his care in this county, T.P. Linthicum, for a silver watch of the value of ten dollars, without the permission [written] of either the said Adams or T.P. Linthicum for so doing." Other Nelson Co. papers show that this silver watch, valued at ten dollars had been stolen.

WOOD, Otho W.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 8/297, 12 Nov., 1855; JACKSON, age 25 @$1100.00, MIRANDA, age 33 @$600.00, ANN, age 18 @$750.00, CAROLINE, age 16 @$700.00, TOM, age 5 @$400.00, MARY, age 2 @$200.00, CATHERINE, age 10 @$400.00. Admin. to Otho's estate was J. Wood Wilson.

WRIGHT, James M.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 4/508, Feb., Court, 1846; OLD LUCY "very old and infirm" @$000.00, LEWIS, age 35 @$800.00, BARBARA, age 27 @$425.00, GEORGE WASHINGTON, age 6 @$225.00, MARY FRANCES, age 6 months @$100.00, BARNEY, age** @$"balance of his hire, $20.00." Admin. to James' estate was T.P. Linthicum.

WRIGHT, John F.: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 8/61, Nov. Court, 1854; DINAH, age 60 @$50.00, AILSEY, age 28 @$650.00, MARTHA, age 32 @$600.00, MILLY ANN, age 3 @$200.00, GEORGE, age 1 @$150.00. Admin. to John's estate was Jane Wright.

YAGER* (sometimes YAEGER), Absalom: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 4/200. Absalom died in 1833 and left the following slaves: RACHAEL @$200.00, AMERICA @$000.00, ALFRED @$400.00, ELISA @$300.00, ADALINE @$100.00. Consult Nelson Co., Ky Special Collections, 13 March, 1844 as the Widow, Mary Yager, lists these slaves: Man, ALFRED @$244.00, old woman, RACHAEL @$5.50, woman, ELIZA & her 2 children, THOMAS JEFFERSON and LEANA @$517.00, girl, ADELINE @$378,25, boy, HENRY CLAY @$300.00, boy, BEN HARDEN @$305.00, boy, CHARLES RUD @$193.50.

YANTIS, Jesse: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 10/335, 13 Aug., 1860; Jesse Yantis died in Garrard Co., Ky, county seat is Lancaster; the Nelson Co., Ky papers list the slaves as follows: FANY, age 60 @$150.00, AMY, age 27 @$600.00, a boy, age** @$750.00. Another list in Nelson Co., Ky Willbook 10/336 shows ANTHONY, age 55 @$300.00, SANFORD, age 38 @$800.00, CRAIG, age 16 @$1000.00, ANTHONY, JR., @$1000.00, LEE, age 10 @$700.00, BILL, age 9 @$600.00, NOAH, age 8 @$500.00, GEORGE, age 2 @$200.00, EMALINE, age 43 @$400.00, EMILY, age 34 @$600.00, FLORA, age 4 @$300.00, BELL, age 3 @$250.00. Admin. to Jesse's estate was Robert F. Yantis.

YAEGAR* (variously spelled), Griffith: Nelson Co., Ky Research Box G; consult ISAAC JOHNSON whose white father was Richard "Dick" YEAGAR*; Griffith Yaeger/Yeager died ca. 1841, possibly Ky. Griffith had a slave named JANE, whose maiden name is somehow Johnson. Richard "Dick" Yeager & JANE lived together as man in wife near the Salt River in what is now Hardin Co., Ky. Supposedly Richard "Dick" Yeager sold his wife, JANE and their children in Nelson Co., Ky at auction ca. 1851 and left for New Orleans, La. Children by slave JANE were LOUIS b. ca. 1842 and sold @$800.00 to an unknown party; ISAAC, b.ca. 184- and sold @$700.00 to first, William Mattingly and secondly, to William's brother, John Mattingly. These are sons of Thomas Mattingly who lived near St. Thomas Church in Nelson Co., Ky. Also among the children of Jane were AMBROSE, b.ca. 1846, sold in 1851 @$500.00 to William Murphy;

EDDIE, b. ca. 1849 and sold in 1851 @$200.00 to John Hunter [who is a brother to Thomas Mattingly's second wife, Eleanor Hunter Knott]. ISAAC took his mother's name of JOHNSON in later life after he fled from the Mattingly family near St. Thomas and joined the Union Army.

ISAAC, now Isaac Johnson, went to Ontario, Canada, then later upstate New York where he became a success. ISAAC states in his papers that he never knew what happened to his mother, JANE.

YEWELL, Martin R.; Nelson Co., Ky Research Box G, 24/ Jan. 1, 1870; Petition to Apprentice Negro Children by former slave owner M. R. Yewell; "... Morgan R. Yewell states that prior to the Emancipation ... he was the owner of the following children ... ELIZABETH, born 21 Jan., 1856; HARRIET ANN, born 5 Aug., 1858; LARKEN, born 10 May, 1861; HENRY, born 15 April, 1863; SARAH, born 11 Feb., 1866. These children are by CAROLINE, Yewell's former slave, and GREEN MURPHY ... both parents are dead. The above children have a grandmother and two uncles residing on the farm of John Mattingly ... the Grandmother is named HENNY YEWELL and was the former slave of Morgan R. Yewell ... that HENNY YEWELL is over the age of 80 ... one of the uncles is named JACKSON YEWELL now 50 years of age ... former slave of Morgan R. Yewell the other Uncle is named LARKEN YEWELL, raised and owned by my father, Martin Yewell. Morgan R. Yewell requests of the Nelson Co., Ky Court that the 5 above named children be apprenticed to him.

YOUNG, John: Nelson Co., Ky Willbook C/465, April Court, 1835; Sold to Milton Young was a woman, LINNEY @$401.00. Admin. to John's estate was Stanley Young.

DECLARATIONS OF MARRIAGES

While the 14th Amendment to the Constitution freed the slaves in Kentucky, Dec. 1865, it did not legalize the many marriages among Negro slaves, some "Common Law" and many by the Catholic clergy which had been in existence for inany years.

By an Act of 14 Feb., 1866, The Kentucky legislature, by this Act provided for recognition of husband and wife as a legal marriage by their Declaration of marriage before the Clerk of County. The fees were 50 cents to register a marriage and 25 cents for a "Certificate of Marriage."

This book in the Nelson Co., Ky Court House is entitled: "Declaration of Black Marriages." This Compiler has taken the liberty of correcting spelling and making family relationships based on primary research.

Married Couple			Years Together/Declared
Charles ROGERS	m.	Lottz ROGERS	09 as of 5-5-1866
Henry BOON	m.	Emily NORRIS	06 6-13-1866
Charles McDANIEL	m.	Martha Ann IIUGHES	10 7-20-1866
Daniel WILLS	m.	Jane WILLS	21 7-21-1866
George W. JAKE	m.	Bell HUGHES	02 7-01-1866
George IIUGHES	m.	Letty WELLS	16 7-21-1866
Edmund HUGHES	m.	Sarah WEAVER	04 7-21-1866
William MATTHEWS	m.	Malvia HUGHES	06 7-21-1866
Moses GIBSON	m.	Milly WELLS	08 7-23-1866
Henry MOODY	m.	Priscilla MOODY	20 7-23-1866
Joshua SLOAN	m.	Lutilia SLOAN	11 7-23-1866
Edmund KING	m.	Amanda CRUME	12 7-21-1866
Joshua JONES	m.	Minnie F. HEDGER	04 7-26-1866
Isaac STALLARD	m.	Mariah LILLY	14 7-28-1866
Mat HOUCHENS	m.	Mary COOPER	04 7-31-1866
Henry JONES	m.	Lucinda DUNCAN	03 8-2-1866
Henry C.POTTENGER	m.	Jane POTTENGER	10 8-18-1866
Anderson WELLS	m.	Fanny JONES	03 11-10-1866
Jerry DUNCAN	m.	Sophia BREWER	28 11-26-1866
Greenberry DUNCAN	m.	Lucy DUNCAN	29 11-26-1866
William METCALF	m.	Mary METCALF	11 06-18-1867

William ADAMS m. Martha DUNCAN 15 12-18-1866
William H. HARDIN m. Mahala MATTINGLY 26 01-01-1867
Lewis TALBOTT m. Rachael GIBSON 33 02-22-1867
Alexander H0MES m. Jane WICKLIFFE 13 02-25-1867
Matthew DOWNS m. Mariah RAPIER 42 03-06-1867
Stephen STANBERRY m. Rebecca CARTMELL 12 03-30-1867
Joshua STILES m. Kitty WILSON 17 05-13-1867
Willis HYNES m. Margaret HYNES 20 06-17-1867
Dennis HYNES m. Julia GREEN 45 7-20-1867
[father of Lewis Hynes m. Cora A. Hagan]
Saniel CLEMENTS m. Mary J. ARMSTRONG 22 10-18-1867
John BROWN m. Ellen LEWIS 16 1-3-1868
Aamuel TUTT m. Narcissa TONG 18 1-4-1868
Charles MATTINGLY m. Maria MATTINGLY 16 1-4-1868
Alfred PASH m. Agnes PASH 12 1-4-1868
Harrison POTTENGER m. Edenar SETTLES 10 1-4-1868
Moses BUSH m. Frances CROZIER 16 1-4-1868
Richard GRAY m. Harriet GRAY 49 1-4-1868
Phillip RAWLS m. Eliza RAWLS 27 1-4-1868
Benjamin BROWN m. Mary BROWN 44 1-4-1868
Richard BARBES m. Nellie BARBES 15 1-4-1868
James CROZIER m. Tresa Ann CROZIER 14 1-4-1868
Levi RITCHIE m. Mary LEWIS 02 1-4-1868
[Levi Ritchie is age 20 in 1864, was the slave of Lewis Ritchie]
Jackson SPALDING m. Laura BEAVIN 03 1-4-1868
Felix COTTON m. Mary WRIGHT 08 1-4-1868
John GRAY m. Mary HUMPHREY 06 1-4-1868
John SWEASY m. Charlotte GIBSON 12 1-4-1868
Robert PALMER m. Mary Jane PALMER 14 1-4-1868
Robert EDELEN m. Cynthia HARDIN 50 1-4-1868
John SWAN m. Dorcus TOWNSEND 16 1-4-1868
Perry WEATHER m. Minnie GRAY 22 1-4-1868
Alfred BROWN m. Louisa BOOKER 17 1-4-1868
Henry WALKER m. Harriet DONAHOE 18 1-4-1868
Felix McELVANY m. Edith MERRIFIED 16 1-4-1868
Frank WILSON m. Eliza WILSON 17 1-4-1868
[Frank and Eliza Wilson were the slaves of Tyler Wilson]
Nelson RAPIER m. Ellen LANCASTER 07 1-4-1868
Harry BEAVIN m. Jane WICKHAM 34 1-4-1868

John BECKHAM m. Bell THORPE 03 1-4-1868
Electious McATEE m. Phebe Ann PASH 03 1-4-1868
Henry MURPHY m. Eliza RAPIER 07 1-4-1868
George DUNN m. Maria JOHNSON 10 1-4-1868
Jasper WILSON m. Elizabeth WILSON 03 1-4-1868
[Jasper Wilson b. 1844; in 1870 Jasper is in the household of Alfred Wilson who married Alice Wilson]
Tecumseh ROGERS m. Sarah BROWN 12 1-4-1868
Aaron SMITH m. Josephine PULLIAM 06 1-4-1868
John THORNTON m. Sarah ROBERTSON 18 1-4-1868
Charles SPALDING m. Martha McKUNE 15 1-6-1868
David McELROY m. Lucy DURHAM 30 1-6-1868
[David McElroy is located in 1870 in Bardstown, Ky; his neighbor is Harry Hagan, and David will sell a house in Bardstown to Alfred Hagan]
Charlie McATEE m. Eliza McATEE 12 1-6-1868
William DOOM m. Matilda MURPHY 13 1-6-1868
James MURPHY m. Jane MURPHY not avail
Harry WICKLIFFE m. Annie WICKLIFFE 15 1-6-1868
Abraham BROWN m. Dilsey BROWN 18 1-6-1868
Redmond CRUME m. Mary Jane EDDLEMAN 07 1-6-1868
John HAYDON m. Mary BEAM 30 1-6-1868
David HAYDON m. Sallie OVERTON 10 1-6-1868
Lewis HYNES m. Cora Ann HAGAN 12 1-6-1868
[Lewis Hynes' father is Dennis Hynes; Cora Ann Hagen's death record in Nelson Co., Ky reads: Father Jerry Nicholls and mother unknown]
Simon HAMMOND m. America HOBBS 10 1-6-1868
Harry HAGAN m. Marz Ann WILSON 15 1-6-1868
[Harry Hagan was the slave of Ignatious Hagan d. 1829; Marz Ann Wilson was the slave of Tyler Wilson; Harry and Marz Ann can be located on the 1870 Nelson Co., Ky Census in Bardstown, Ky. Harry Hagan was buried in St. Joseph's Cem. in Bardstown]
Robert SHARP m. Gilly Ann KENDRICK 20 1-6-1868
John B. TYLER m. Henrietta COOMES 33 1-6-1868
Baker AUD m. Hennie SIMS 25 1-6-1868
Ben BUTTER m. Anna CALDWELL 03 1-6-1868
George SMITH m. Missouri COOMES 10 1-6-1868
Addison GRAY m. Rosa ADAMS 11 1-6-1868
[Addison Gray and Rosa Adams are the parents of Eliza Gray who married John Wilson, son of Frank & Eliza Wilson, who were slaves of Tyler Wilson]

David Harvey BELL m. Mary Ann BLANDFORD 08 1-6-1868
Benjamin BROWN m. Mary RIZER 12 1-7-1868
Harrison LEWIS m. Sarah LEWIS 05 1-7-1868
William DEVERS m. Lydia WILSON 09 1-7-1868
Daniel WILSON m. Ellen WILSON 06 1-7-1868
George OVERTON m. Caroline HAMILTON 13 1-7-1868
Cyrus GRUNDY m. Maria HAMILTON 10 1-7-1868
Allen BROWN m. Harriet SAVELY 07 1-7-1868
Henry SUMMERS m. Mary E. KENDRICK 03 1-8-1868
John L. THOMPSON m. Anna M. THOMPSON 15 1-8-1868
French MAY m. Susan HARRISON 22 1-8-1868
Robert GOINS m. Jane WICKLIFFE 45 1-8-1868
William GRUNDY m. Sophia HAMILTON 30 1-8-1868
John KNOTT m. Ann MATTINGLY 19 1-9-1868
Barthomew HUNTER m. Lucretia HUNTER 04 1-9-1868
Pius GREENWELL m. Maria RITCHIE 24 1-9-1868
[Pius Greenwell was age 41 in 1861; Maria, was the slave of Lewis Ritchie]
Alfred HAGAN m. Ruth BROWN 06 1-13-1868
Charles HAYDEN m. Margaret HAYDEN 18 1-13-1868
Melvin COLE m. Mary ROBINSON 08 1-10-1868
Samuel HUSTON m. Agnes HOBBS 22 1-10-1868
Benjamin SIMMONS m. Nancy SIMMONS 09 1-10-1868
William IRVIN m. Diana NELSON 30 1-11-1868
Harry BEAN m. Mary BUCKMAN 30 1-11-1868
Spencer BROWN m. Laura STROTfIER 14 1-11-1868
Elias STONER m. Caroline SAMUELS 08 1-11-1868
John HENRY m. Harriet HAYES 05 1-11-1868
John LACEY m. Elizabeth HAYES 05 1-11-1868
James W. HAYES m. Jane HAYES 20 1-11-1868
Daniel COX m. Rebecca CRUME 14 1-13-1868
Daniel DUNCAN m. Emily ADAMS 05 1-13-1868
George BARD m. Martha TROUTMAN 04 1-13-1868
Harris CRUME m. Millie CRUME 43 1-13-1868
Allen IRVIN m. Mary BARD 25 1-13-1868
Thomas GRUNDY m. Lizzie GRUNDY 08 1-13-1868
John BADEN m. Jane LEWIS 13 1-13-1868
Jarman W. MANN m. Amanda LEWIS 16 1-14-1868
Samuel CARNES m. Amanda LEE 03 1-14-1868
Harrison HAYS m. Amanda WATHEN 06 1-15-1868

Jerry SMITH m. Mary Ann DOWNS 08 1-15-1868
Peter HAGAN m. Mary HAGAN 41 1-16-1868
[Peter & Mary Hagan are not located 1870 Nelson Co. Census]
Wilson SIMMONS m. Margaret SIMMONS 09 1-17-1868
Washington HARRISON m. Polly IRVIN 23 1-17-1868
John Allen GATES m. Louisa E. STONER 18 1-18-1868
Phillip WATTS m. Josephine BEAN 12 1-18-1868
William EDELEN m. Mary H. BALLARD 09 1-18-1868
Jessie BARD m. Nancy SUMMERS 05 1-18-1868
Reubin SUTHERLAND m. Susan RITCHIE 23 1-18-1868
Shelby RITCHIE m. Frances RITCHIE 02 1-18-1868
[Frances Ritchie, age 22 in 1864; Shelby calls himself McDONOUGH on the 1880 Nelson Co. Census; Shelby was the slave of William McDonough in 1862 and was allotted to Mrs. Adam C. Ritchie, nee Martha McDonough]
Charl'ie SUTHERLAND m. Charlotte RITCHIE 03 1-18-1868
Nace BEAN m. Clasa STUART 07 1-18-1868
Edward BEAVEN m. Louisa BEAVEN 10 1-18-1868
Henry BUTLER m. Emily TUNSET 20 1-18-1868
Andrew SPEAKS m. Elizabeth MILES 15 1-18-1868
John SIMS m. Mary BLANDFORD 18 1-18-1868
George RICKS m. Charlotte SANSBURY 42 1-20-1868
Harry READ m. Julia READ 16 1-20-1868
[Julia b. 1827 was a dau. of Harry Hagan & Mary Greenwell; Julia was a slave of Ignatious Greenwell, Sr. in 1860]
[Harry Read b. 1833 was the slave of William Read & Ann W. Bealmer; Ann W. Bealmer Read married 2nd, to William Ritchie. Henry "Harry" Read left a will in Nelson Co., and his widow, Julia lived in Bardstown.]
Joseph MILES m. Caroline MILES 09 1-20-1868
David HAYS m. Caroline HAYS 30 1-20-1868
Ben HAYDEN m. Lettie HAYDEN 40 no date
Moses CRUME m. Ann HAYDEN 11 1-20-1868
Alexander BOWMAN m. Mitley WILSON 03 1-21-1868
Henry GATES m. Jane BEAN 20 1-22-1868
Ronday AMBROSE m. Marget TUTT 03 1-23-1868
Jack HAYDEN m. Eliza HAYDEN 20 1-23-1868
William CARTWELL m. Emily LEDAN 03 1-22-1868
Edward THOMAS m. Letty MILES 06 1-28-1868
Thomas MILES m. Julia MILES 05 1-28-1868
Garret SMITH m. Maria RITCHIE 10 1-28-1868

[Maria Ritchie was age 35 in 1864]

Sandford WALKER	m. Caroline MILES	09 1-20-1868
Green GRUNDY	m. Rachael BOOKER	26 1-29-1868
Basil AMBROSE	m. Lara McDANIEL	06 1-30-1868
Joseph HAYS	m. Ann RITCHIE	30 1-28-1868

[Ann Ritchie was age 45 in 1864]

Robert NICHOLSON	m. Mon COLEMAN	16 1-30-1868
Henry ANDERSON	m. Elizabeth.HAGAN	20 2-1-1868
Phillip BROWN	m. Jane SWAN	42 2-1-1868
Jim HAYS	m. Elvina GARDINER	04 2-1-1868
John SWAN	m. Darkas DOWNMEND	15 2-1-1868
Nace DOUGLASS	m. Henny DORSEY	29 2-3-1868

[A Nace=Ignatious Douglass signed the 1917 Nelson Co., Ky death record for Julia Read; further research shows that Pearl Douglass is a grandaughter of Julie Read]

Stephen GRUNDY	m. Margaret NALL	16 2-4-1868
Lewis DODSON	m. Jane GREEN	13 2-6-1868
John CROOMES	m. Mary DODSON	03 2-13-1868
William HAMILTON	m. Lucinda HILL	18 2-8-1868
Hardin SMITH	m. Elizabeth HILL	13 2-8-1868
Sam COFFMAN	m. Milly DUNCAN	09 2-8-1868
Joe GONE	m. Susan ALLEN	15 2-15-1868
James CLARK	m. Caroline BASEY	06 2-15-1868
Isaac BATSELL	m. Catherine TENNELLY	40 2-15-1868
Charlas THOMAS	m. Meliiida PHILLIPS	11 2-15-1868
Harrison FOREMAN	m. Lucy STALLARD	02 2-17-1868
Willis SUMMERS	m.Gussie LEWIS	14 2-17-1868
David LEWIS	m. Mary THOMPSON	21 2-20-1868
Sam CRAWFORD	m. Sarah YOUNG	07 02-28-1868
Richard ROBINSON	m. Sarah NALL	26 2-28-1868
John LEWIS	m. Bettie BATSELL	05 2-28-1868
Richard SMITH	m. Anna TEWELL	06 2-29-1868
Cynes ROBINSON	m. Hannah MILLS	28 2-29-1868
Alfred NICHOLS	m. Sarah MARSHALL	04 2-29-1868
Ben RAY	m. Sally GRUNDY	06 2-29-1868
James GRUNDY	m. Hannah IRVIN	20 2-29-1868
Soloman BEAVIN	m. Charlotte DOTSON	21 3-03-1868
Henry COFFMAN	m. Alice NICHOLS	22 3-04-1868
Moses SMITH	m. Ellen STEWART	29 3-04-1868

George PAYNE m. Mary BLAND 22 3-06-1868
Quincy COTTON m. Mary Jane SMITH 09 3-07-1868
Alfred HACKLEY m. Emily BRIGGS 12 3-07-1868
Lewis RAYSON m. Susan SMITH 13 3-09-1868
Hazel TROUTMAN m. Mary TALBOTT 16 3-09-1868
Frank DENBAKER m. Caroline TROUTMAN 14 3-09-1868
James TALBOTT m. Emiline SHOWATTERS 23 3-10-1868
Edmund JOHNSON m. Sarah VITTITOW 10 3-12-1868
Coleman WOOD m. Martha FERGUSON 05 3-12-1868
Clay WILSON m. Margaret RAY 08 3-13-1868
[Clay Wilson m. secondly to Annie Johnson in 1871; Wit: Lewis Hynes]
Vance DUNCAN m. Laura Ann ADAMS 06 3-14-1868
John TEWELL m. Eliza Jane LEDAN 04 3-14-1868
Charlie RITCHIE m. Lucinda RITCHIE 04 3-14-1868
[Charles Ritchie was age 21 in 1864, a slave of Lewis Ritchie]
Jerry TEWELL m. Laura BROWN 07 3-18-1868
James DUNCAN m. Bettie ADAMS 03 3-21-1868
Jordan SHAWTEE m. Laura CRUME 14 3-23-1868
Isaac TAYLOR m. Ellen WHELAN 07 3-23-1868
Silas TEWELL m. Emily LEWIS 20 4-13-1868
Isaac CRUME m. Jane CROAKE 19 4-13-1868
Lewis CRUME m. Chanie SUMMERS 15 4-13-1868
Jarvis WILSON m. Ann WILSON 06 5-31-1868
[Jarvis Wilson b. 1828, Ky; d. age 83 4-9-1914. Jarvis' Nelson Co. death identified his father as Charles Minor.]
Peter BURGES m. Abbie GRAY 12 6-1-1868
Joshua TAYLOR m. Louise COOME 17 6-10-1868
William BRIGGS m. Clarissa HAYS 16 6-13-1868
Maurice WILSON m. Pauline DORSEY 20 12-19-1868
Jackson MERRIFIELD m. Eliza Jane MINOR 17 12-19-1868
Alfred WILSON m. Alice WILSON 05 12-28-1868
[Alfred and Alice in Bardstown in 1870 living next to Harry Hagan]
Edmund WILKERSON m. Caroline WILKERSON 08 3-13-1869
James COSBY m. Josephine NELSON 05 3-29-1869
John Calvin CRUME m. Louisa SHAUNTY 12 3-9-1870
Benjamin SAMUELS m. Louisa PASH 13 2-20-1871
James JOHNSON m. Amie JOHNSON 30 3-23-1872
Joe GORE m. Ella GORE 06 3-28-1872

*Joshua Taylor and Louisa Coome[s] had a dau., Mary Eliza b. ca. 1849, m. 1868 Alfred Wilson, d. age 63 in 1912 Nelson Co.,, Ky,

APPENDIX II: BLACK BIRTH IN NELSON CO., KY 1852
BLACK DEATH IN NELSON CO., KY 1874-1875

NELSON CO., KY BIRTHS IN 1852

ASH, Harietta: born 26 March, 1852 at the house of Wesley Downs. A servant of John and Sarah Saulsberry Ash on the Bloomfield-Taylorsville Road.

ASH, (Male), b. 20 July, 1852 at house of John Ash, SR., servant of John and Sarah Saulsberry Ash on the Bloomfield-Taylorsville Road. Born Dead.

ATHERTON, (Male), born 15 March, 1852 at house of Marshall Key, servant of the estate of Peter Atherton, dec'd, on the Rolling Fork, Larue Co.

BEALMEAR, (Male), born 21 Sep..., 1852 at house of Samuel Bealmear. Servant of Samuel Bealmear on Kemley's Run.

BEARD, (Female), born 28 Feb., 1852 at house of Alexander J. Beard. Property of Alexander J. Beard on Stone's Ridge.

BEELER, (Male), born 11 Jan., 1852 at house of C.H. Beeler. Property of C.H, and Martha Galion Beeler on Rolling Fork, Larue Co.

BEMISS, James Isaac, born 17 June, 1852 at house of Thomas Bedford. Servant of Harvey and Mary Bedford Bemiss on Ashes Creek.

BERKLEY, Isaac, born 23 April, 1852 at house of John McClaskey. Servant of Joseph Berkley, son of Jeptha Berkley, on the Taylorsville Road.

BREWER, (Male), born 18 Sep..., 1852 at house of Zechinah Brewer. Son of (name not yet known) and Mary ___ on Plum Run.

CARPENTER, Theadore, b. 25 Feb., 1852 at house of Joseph Brown. Property of Nancy Brown Carpenter on Rolling Fork, Larue Co.

CARPENTER, Rosealie, b. 25 Feb., 1852 at house of Joseph Brown. Property of Nancy Brown Carpenter on Rolling Fork, Larue Co.

CARR, (Female), b. 19 Jan., 1852 at house of Jaines Carr, servant of James and Elizabeth Smith Carr on Ashes Creek.

CONNELLY, (Male), born 4 June, 1852 at house of Alfred Connelly. Servant of Alfred and Elizabeth Thomas Connelly on the Taylorsville Road.

CRUMES, (Female), b. 21 May, 1852 at house of Griffith Crume. Property of Griffith Crume on the Bardstown-Louisville Road.

DINAWAY, (Male), born 21 Aug., 1852 at house of Tolbert Thompson. Property of Thomas Dinaway on the Bardstown-Louisville Turnpike.

DOOM, (Male), b. 12 March, 1852 at house of Ben Doom. Son of (name not yet known) and Amanda in Nelson Co.

DOWNS, John, born 8 July, 1852 at house of Benjamin Wilson Downs. Servant of Benjamin Wilson and Sarah Allen Downs on Simpson Creek.

DUNCAN, (Male), born 4 Jan., 1852 at house of Ellis Duncan. Son of Rose, a slave, on Simpson's Creek.

DUNCAN, (Male), born 22 Feb., 1852 at house of Ellis Duncan. Son of Sally, a slave, on Simpson's Creek.

DUNCAN, (Male), born 18 Oct. 1852 at house of Ellis Duncan. Son of Nelly, a slave, property of Ellis Duncan, JR., on Simpson's Creek.

ELLIOTT, Wilkinson, born 10 April, 1852 at house of William Elliott. Servant of William Elliott on Rolling Fork, Nelson Co.

ELLIOTT, George Ann, born 12 March, 1852 at house of William Elliott. Servant of William Elliott on Rolling Fork, Nelson Co.

FORMAN, (Male), born 6 Sep..., 1852 at house of Martin Forman. Property of Martin Forman on Bardstown-Louisville Turnpike.

FORMAN, (Male), born 6 Nov., 1852 at house of George W. Forman, Property of George W. Forman on the Bardstown-Louisville Turnpike.

FOXWORTHY, Stephen, born 14 Oct. 1852 at house of John S. Foxworthy. Son of a servant, on Cox's Creek, Nelson Co.

GATES, Sarah Ann, born 14 Dec. 1852 at house of Elisha Gates. Daughter of a servant, on Cox's Creek, Nelson Co.

GRIGSBY, (Female), born 29 July, 1852 at house of B. Benjamin Grigsby and Milly Thomas Grigsby on Bardstown-Chaplin Road in Nelson Co.

HAMMOND, (Male), born 14 Feb., 1852 at house of Thomas Hammond. Property of Thomas Hammond on Cox's Creek, Nelson Co.

HARDIN, Richard, born 13 Nov., 1852 at house of Benjamin Hardin. Son of Richard and Ellis, near Bardstown.

HOBBS, (Male), born 15 Jan., 1852 at house of Nancy Hobbs, Property of Nancy Hobbs on the Bardstown-Louisville Turnpike.

HUGHES, Harriet, born 17 July, 1852 at house of John Hughes. Servant of John and Nancy Carter Hughes on Ashes Creek in Spencer Co.

HUNTER, (Male), born 18 Aug., 1852 at house of John Hunter. Slave of John and Elizabeth Hunter in Bardstown.

KURTZ, James M, born 17 Sep..., 1852 at house of John Kurtz. Servant of John Kurtz on Roger's Run, Nelson Co.

MASON, Polly, born 27 Sep..., 1852 at house of Mrs. Mary W. Fox Mason. Servant of Mary W. Fox Mason on Simpson's Creek, Nelson Co.

McATEE, Civilla, born 20 April, 1852 at house of Alexius J. McAtee, Slave of Alexius J., and Sally Maryman McAtee on Mill Creek in Nelson Co.

McCLASKEY, Emaline, born 14 April, 1852 at house of Joseph McClaskey, Jr. Servant of Joseph and Elizabeth Bodine McClaskey on Chaplin Road in Nelson Co.

MILES, John, born 29 Feb., 1852 at house of Thomas Miles. Servant of Thomas Miles on Cane Run in Nelson Co.

MINOR, (Male), born 18 June, 1852 at house of Spencer Minor. Son of Nancy in Bloomfield, Nelson Co.

MITCHELL, Ennis, born 12 May, 1852 at house of Margaret Thomas. Servant of James and Mary Thomas Mitchell on Ashes Creek.

NOURSE, (Female), born 30 April, 1852 at house of Charles E. Nourse. Daughter of (name not yet known) in Bardstown. Born Dead.

PASH, (Male), born 11 Oct. 1852 at house of John W. Pash. Servant of John W. Pash on Bardstown-Louisville Turnpike.

PASHES, Frank, born 7 Dec., 1852 at house of John Pashes. Son of a servant, on Froman's Creek in Nelson Co.

PENCE, Thomas Jefferson, born 8 July, 1852 at house of Mrs. Nancy Pence. Servant of Nancy Ruble Pence on Bardstown-Lexington Road in Nelson Co.

PIERCE, Frank, born 2 Nov., 1852 at house of Henry Hagan. Servant of Henry Hagan on Stewart's Creek in Nelson Co.

POTTENGER, (Female), born 8 July, 1852 at house of George W/ Pottenger. Servant of George W. Pottenger on Pottenger's Creek in Nelson Co.

ROBINSON, (Female), born 29 Feb., 1852 at house of Felix Nall. Daughter of Louisa belonging to Cyrus Robinson on the Beech Fork in Nelson Co.

ROGERS, (Male), born 29 Oct. 1852 at house of Elizabeth Rogers. Servant of Elizabeth Rogers on Ashes Creek in Spencer Co.

SISCO., (Male), born 4 Jan., 1852 at house of William Sisco. Servant of William Sisco in Bardstown.

SMITH, Wesley, born 27 Feb., 1852 at house of James Smith. Servant of James and Lydia Carr Smith on Taylorsville Road in Spencer Co.

SMITH, (female), born 31 Oct., 1852 at house of Francis Smith. Servant of Frank and Hagan Smith in Bardstown. Frank Smith m. --Hagen.

STEWART, Francis, born 18 April, 1852 at house of John Stewart. Daughter of a servant on Froman's Creek in Nelson Co.

STONE, (Male), born 3 June, 1852 at house of Bernard Stone. Servant of Bernard Stone on Humley's Run in Nelson Co.

STONE, Margaret, born 15 July, 1852 at house of Isaac D. Stone. Property of I. D. Stone on Simpson's Creek in Nelson Co.

STONE, Elijah, born 29 Nov., 1852 at house of Isaac D. Stone. Son of Harriet on Simpson's Creek in Nelson Co.

STONE, (Female), born 10 Dec., 1852 at house of Isaac D. Stone. Slave of I. D. Stone on Simpson's Creek, Nelson Co.

SUTHERLAND, (Female), born 25 Dec., 1852 at house of William Sutherland. Servant of William Sutherland on Bardstown-Nashville Turnpike in Nelson Co.

THOMAS, Brunt, born 1 Jan., 1853 at house of George Thomas. Servant of George and Mary Bedford Thomas on Ashes Creek.

THOMAS, Rachael, born 16 Dec., 1852 at house of Margaret Thomas. Servant of Margaret Duncan Thomas on Ashes Creek.

THOMAS, ____, born 30 Nov., 1852 at house of Burler Thomas. Servant of Butler and Louisa Porter Thomas on Ashes Creek in Nelson Co.

THOMPSON, (Male), born 5 Dec., 1852 at house of James Thompson. Servant of James Thompson on the Rolling Fork in Nelson Co.

WELLS, Ivo, born 2 Nov., 1852 at house of Coleman Wells. Servant of Coleman Wells on Roger's Run in Nelson Co.

WHITEHEAD, (Male), born 31 Dec., 1852 at house of John Whitehead. Servant of John and (wife's first name not known) Dewitt Whitehead on Bardstown-Nashville Turnpike in Nelson Co.

WILKERSON, Bemiss, born 17 June, 1852 at house of Samuel Wilkerson. Son of Sarah, a slave, on Simpson's Creek.

WILSON, (Female), born 13 May, 1852 at house of Tyler Wilson. Daughter of Mathias and Margaret, slaves, on Horse Branch in Nelson Co.

(Male), born 26 Sep..., 1852 at house of Emmanuel, a Free Man, on Simpson's Creek. Son of Emmanuel and Patsy, both Free.

_____, Catherine, born 25 April, 1852 at Nazareth Academy. Daughter of a servant at Nazareth in Nelson Co.

_____, Mariah S., born 20 Nov., 1852 at Nazareth Academy. Daughter of a servant at Nazareth in Nelson Co.

BLACK DEATHS IN NELSON CO., KY 1874-1875

ELLEN BROWN-age 50-60, married, servant; d. 5 Jan., 1875. Born: Nelson Co., Ky. Residence: Bardstown.

JAMES EDWARD BROWN-age 2 years; d. 6 May, 1875. Parents: Arch Brown & Martha Stoner.

MARY ELIZA COLLINGS-age 1 year 10 months; d. 25 March, 1874. Parents: _____ & Jane Collings.

JAMES JOHNSON-age 70, married, farmer; d. 23 Aug., 1874. Born VA. Parents: David & Hannah Johnson.

RUFUS Hughes-Mulatto, age 28, married; born: Spencer Co., Ky. Parents: Dave & Mary Hughes, both born Spencer Co., Ky.

JOSEPH HAYES-age 75, married, laborer; d. 8 June, 1875.

CHARLES BROWN MAY-Mulatto-age 1 year; d. 14 May, 1875. Parents: _____ & Isabel May.

IGNATIUS TUCKER-age 1 year 10 months; d. 7 May, 1874. Parents: Alfred Tucker & Margaret Rapier.

MARTHA MATTINGLY- age about 40, single, servant; d. 3 Nov., 1875. Residence: Bardstown, Ky.

HENRY MAY-age 21, single, laborer; d. 18 Aug., 1875. Parents: John Loff May & Harriet Brown.

REBECCA MILDREN-age 27-married; d. 28 Oct. 1874. Parents: James & Mary Norris.

ROBERT PRICE-age 40-50, married, brick molder; d. 4 Sep..., 1875. Residence: Bardstown, Ky.

LOGAN TALBOTT-age 23, married, laborer; d. 8 April, 1874. Born: Washington Co., Ky. Parents: William Gum Talbott & Julia Ann Grundy.

GEORGE RAPIER-age 1 year; d. 17 Nov., 1875. Parents: Pius Rapier & Alice Willett.

SARAH ROBERTSON-age 30-40, married; d. 13 Dec. 1875. Born Nelson Co., Ky.

ANN SIMMS-age 30-40, married; d. 19 March, 1874. Parents: Isaac & Catherine Batsell.

JOHN THORNTON-age about 58, widower; d. 6 May, 1874. Residence: Bardstown, Ky.

ELLEN SMITH-age 15, single, servant; d. 11 June, 1875. Parents: Hardin Smith & Isabel Hill.

CHLOTILDA STUART-age 80, widow; d. 16 June, 1875, Bardstown, Ky.

GEORGE THOMAS-age 30-40, married, laborer. Residence: Bardstown, Ky. Died 3 Aug., 1874; homicide.

This material is taken from original records in the Nelson Co., Ky. Court House. Consult: Nelson Co., Ky. Births & Deaths, vol. 90 for complete list of available records. Kentucky Vital Statistics begin in 1911.

APPENDIX III: NELSON CO., KY DEED ABSTRACTS SHOWING THE EARLY SLAVES. Also: consult Margaret Schroeder's work: *Nelson County, Va. Tithables, 1785-1795.* This Tith List will give the early slaves who entered then VA. with their white owners. The white family must be resolved.

NELSON CO., KY DEEDS

DEEDBOOK 1/3 (that is, Deedbook #1, page 3), 28 July, 1785 James NOURSE to send two Negroes to Capt. Phillip PHILLIPS to his house on Nolin.

DEEDBOOK 1/49, 28 June, 1786, Israel DODGE to Phillip PHILLIPS, L510, three Negroes, livestock and household furnishings.

DEEDBOOK 2/23, 13 April, 1788, Edward James RAPIER, oath in connection with practice of slavery.

DEEDBOOK 2/56, 14 Sep..., 1789, Benjamin POPE to Rogers GUTHER, nine Negroes.

DEEDBOOK 2/130, 26 Jan., 1788, George HARRISON to Alexander Scott BULLITT, eight slaves for L250.

DEEDBOOK 3/26, 13 Nov., 1789, George MUSE to Elizabeth MUSE, two Negroes in consideration of 85 acre tract purchased of Isaac DAVIS.

DEEDBOOK 3/40, 14 April, 1790, Power of Attorney Rachael GAETCH to son Joseph FLOYD of Baltimore City, Md. to receive two Negroes from Joseph TAYLOR.

DEEDBOOK 3/65, 3 Jan., 1789, Jacob VANMETER, wife Lettise, freedom to Negro BAMBO, wife, DINAH, and youngest child, REBECCAH.

DEEDBOOK 3/76, 2 Jan., 1790, Elizabeth MUSE to George S. MUSE, L40, Negro girl PAT, age 7 years.

DEEDBOOK 3/77, 1 Jan., 1790, William HARDIN - Emancipation of Negro, JIM.

DEEDBOOK 4/171, 7 April, 1791, Joshua HOBBS to Elizabeth HOBBS, his wife, ten Negroes and personal property, "her former estate."

DEEDBOOK 4/205, 28 Feb., 1789, Warren DAVIS, to free Negro, JOSEPH.

DEEDBOOK 4/311, 13 Sep..., 1791, Hugh DAVIS, assignee. of William DAVIS, heir-at-law of Isaac DAVIS of Prince William Co., Va., emancipates Negro, "JOE".

DEEDBOOK 4/478, Andrew HYNES liberates Negro woman, EASTER ALMAN, age about 38 years.

DEEDBOOK 4/506, 17 Jan., 1791, Thomas REAVES liberates Negro man, SOLOMAN ALLMAN, about 50 years old.

DEEDBOOK 4/602, 12 March, 1793, Joshua HOBBS to John HOBBS, for love and affection, ten Negroes and household items in trust for my wife, Elizabeth.

DEEDBOOK 4/653, 16 May, 1787, Sarah and Anny TANNEHILL, imported slave declaration.

DEEDBOOK 4/654, 12 Dec. 1790, Susannah BEALL, imported slave declaration.

DEEDBOOK 4/655, 5 March, 1789, Bassel HAYDON, imported slave declaration.

DEEDBOOK 4/655, 16 March, 1787, Walter BEALL, imported slave declaration.

DEEDBOOK 4/656, 17 Jan., 1792, Isaac LANDSDALE, imported slave declaration.

DEEDBOOK 4/657, 15 June, 1788, Phill MILES, imported slave declaration.

DEEDBOOK 5 /19, 1 Jan., 1795, Since more than 30 years ago, William EVERET of Richmond Co., Va., bequeathed by will two Negroes to daughter Ann HAMMOND. Jarvis HAMMOND, SR., since Ann's death. to comply with the will ... gives 20 of the serving slaves to the four surviving heirs of Ann: Job HAMMOND, Jarvis HAMMOND, Milly STONE [husband, John], Nancy EDWARDS [husband, William].

DEEDBOOK 5/81, 9 Oct., 1794, Deeds of gift by Richard McKAY to specified children, at his death. If child dies without issue, to his [children?] born of wife Ann, dec'd. Daughter Elliner McKAY, Negro SARAH. Daughter, Elizabeth MOXLEY, wife of George, Negro JENNY. Daughter, Catherine McKAY, Negro BUCK. Son Richard McKAY, Negro MILDRED.

DEEDBOOK 5/84, 26 April, 1794, Anthony CRUTCHER of Tennessee County, Territory of the United States, south of River-Ohio, to father Thomas CRUTCHER and mother Martha, quit-claim for four Negroes devised by grandfather, Anthony FOSTER.

DEEDBOOK 5/85, 24 March, 1795, power of attorney, Thomas Ward CAULK to Austin HUBBARD to sell Negroes.

DEEDBOOK 5/241, 12 July, 1796, David MAY to Joseph BEANE, L27.8sh [27 pounds, 8 shillings] mortgage on Negro boy JACK, 16 or 17 years old.

DEEDBOOK 5/264, 14 April, 1796, James GRAY to William McCLUNG, L80, Negro JERRY and Negro boy, TOM.

DEEDBOOK 5/277 8 Nov., 1796, Parmenas BRISCOE to Gerard BRISCOE Frederick Co., Va., L600, nine Negroes and livestock.

DEEDBOOK 5/287, 13 Dec., 1796 LUCY ROLLS, a free black woman, binds her daughter, CANARY ROLLS, age 7 last Feb., to James COX & wife, Mary, until the age of 18.

DEEDBOOK 5/306, 11 Nov., 1796, Daniel FERRY to William MAY, mortgage for specified Negroes to secure bond for L193 given by him and John ROBBINS to Matthew WALTON that was assigned by WALTON to MAY.

DEEDBOOK 5/311, 18 April, 1797, Francis SLAUGHTER to son, Robert SLAUGHTER, 5 sh [shillings], specified Negroes and furniture,.

DEEDBOOK 5/312, 18 April, 1797, Francis SLAUGHTER to Thomas SLAUGHTER, 5 sh., 3 specified Negroes.

DEEDBOOK 5/330, 18 April, 1797, Francis SLAUGHTER to daughter, Frances HACKLEY, 5 sh., a Negro and a gray horse.

DEEDBOOK 5/377, 13 Feb., 1798, Stephen MAY to William MAY, mortgage for a tract of land on Cox's Creek, and specified Negroes.

DEEDBOOK 5/384, 10 July, 1798, Thomas ROBERTS to his sister, Betsy WATTS, spouse of John WATTS of Bedford Co., Va., all interest in Negroes of deceased uncle, William ROBERT(s?), who died ca. 1768 and at the time of the death of my father, John ROBERTS, were in the possession of my uncle, Michael ROBERTS.

DEEDBOOK 5/396, 11 Sep..., 1798, Andrew HYNES sets free, a Negro man named TONY.

DEEDBOOK 5/400, 11 Dec. 1798, Alexander ROWAN of Shelby Co., Ky. to John Rowan, L45, one Negro man named SAMBO.

DEEDBOOK 5/431, 5 May, 1799, Benjamin FRYE to Henry CRIST of Bullitt Co., Ky., L100, for a Negro man.

DEEDBOOK 5/461, 14 April, 1799, John WISEMAN, wife Rachael, liberate Negro woman, JUD, and her children SAL and LUCY.

DEEDBOOK 5/637, 12 Aug., 1800, Gervis HAMMOND to son Gervis HAMMOND, for love and affection and L100, 5 slaves: a Negro woman and her children, SUCKEY, LYDIA, MILLY, & DANIEL.

DEEDBOOK 5/706, 13 June, 1801 Benjamin BULLITT of Jefferson Co., Ky. to Thomas HYNES of Mississippi Territory, $600, conveys four slaves.

DEEDBOOK 5/707, William DUVALL of City of Richmond [Va.] to son, William DUVALL, who is going to Kentucky: Slave lad FRANK (son of NANCY already freed, to be freed in 8 years; girl, CHARLOTTE, to be freed in 12 years (dau. of NANCY) and boy GEORGE, son of GRACE already freed, to be free in 14 years.

DEEDBOOK 6/97, 4 Aug., 1802, Mortgage of Christopher KOPHENDOFFER to John SHALLEY of a Negro named HARRY as security for payment due of $253.16-1/2.

DEEDBOOK 6/98, 4 Aug., 1802, Samuel HACKLEY to John Juin, L120, Negro man named ADAM.

DEEDBOOK 6/126, 2 Oct., 1802, John WISEMAN to daughter, Elizabeth GREER, for parental affection, a Negro girl named ROSE. Her husband, Lawrence GREER is not to dispose of.

DEEDBOOK 6/177, 23 Aug., 1802, William BLANDFORD to his son, Acquilla BLANDFORD, a Negro man named MOSES, L54.

DEEDBOOK 6/195, 22 April, 1803, George BERRYMAN to William CHENOWITH, a Negro boy named JOSEPH, L20. The Negro boy was willed by John BERRYMAN to Josias BERRYMAN, my son. Also mortgage and pledge two other Negroes, ROSE & JAMES, to William CHENOWITH.

DEEDBOOK 6/207, 2 Nov., 1802, John FLOYD, wife Elizabeth, to Thomas HOLT, a Negro woman and her child for a tract of land on the northside of Beech Fork adj. John Clements & Buffalo Creek.

DEEDBOOK 6/307, 19 July, 1804, James M. CAMBRON to Francis CAMBRON, L100, all household stuff, implements and furniture. Also, a Negro woman named TEMPY and child, and one Negro girl named RIAR.

DEEDBOOK 6/307, Sep..., 1803, mortgage release from Cuthbert HARRISON & Charles DORSEY, acting trustees of the estate of Sarah TANNEHILL dec'd to Walter BEALL for L288.12.6 on mortgage dated 4-9-1801. Mentions 550 acres on Fishing Creek of the Cumberland, household property, and slave girl RACHAEL and a boy named DORSEY.

DEEDBOOK 6/340, 7 Sep..., 1804, Zebulon COLLINS to his son, John COLLINS, a Negro boy named JACK, age 4 years and now at Isaac COLLINS.

DEEDBOOK 6/365, 14 Aug., 1805, Daniel BLAND, John BLAND, William BLAND, William HUGHES, & Thomas RANDOLPH agree to give a Negro slave named JACOB belonging to the estate of John BLAND, dec'd, his freedom for L120.

DEEDBOOK 6/453, 5 Aug., 1806, William MONROE, legatee of John BERRYMAN, dec'd, to Epaphroditus BASHAW, a Negro woman and child in exchange for 193 acres on Terrapin Run where BASHAW now lives adj. Cambron WALKER.

DEEDBOOK 6/459, 1 March, 1806, mortgage of Thomas ELDER, Jr. to James BRUCE for L229 on 144 acres on the waters of the east fork of Cox's Creek that ElDER bought of MEDCALF, where JOHNSON now lives, conditioned on ELDER's delivery of a Negro woman, age 14 to 20 years to BRUCE and payment of L129 to James HEADY by year's end. On 22 Sep..., 1806 James BRUCE assigned his interest in the above to George SPENCER.

DEEDBOOK 6/464, 18 Oct. 1806, Henry NUGENT, wife Salome, to Edward BONER, 5 shillings, four slaves received by wife. Salome as an heir

of Richard ADAMS dec'd who died intestate in Nelson Co. about eight years ago.

DEEDBOOK 6/470, 23 Oct. 1806, Israel WRIGHT to daughter, Harriot, $100, Negro girl, LATITIA.

DEEDBOOK 6/471, 17 Sep..., 1801, Israel WRIGHT of Fayette Co. to Edward WEST and John BOBBS, a Negro girl LETITIA to secure bond of $105 on debt to Robert PATTERSON.

DEEDBOOK 6/472, 23 Oct. 1806, power of attorney, Israel WRIGHT to John DUHAMEN to act for daughter, Harriott, to hire out Negro girl.

DEEDBOOK 6/496, 14 March, 1803, Certification from Charles BINNS, Clerk of Loudon Co., Va. that NEGRO HARRY was emancipated by the will of James LANE dec'd.

DEEDBOOK 6/506, 27 June, 1806 John FLOYD & Nathan FLOYD, both of Henderson Co. to Clement HAMILTON, $300, Negroes, GEORGE and THOMAS.

DEEDBOOK 6/510, 28 Aug., 1806, William MILES to Charlotte NOURSE, for 5 shillings, a Negro, HANNAH.

DEEDBOOK 6/ 3, July, 1807, mortgage of Hensley READ to Walter BRASHEAR, a Negro, SAM, 22 years, and Negro, FANNY, 22 years, to secure due bills $619.27 and L99.14.

DEEDBOOK 6/571, 11 Feb., 1807, power of attorney, Joseph ROBINSON & Alexander ARMSTRONG, execs. of Joseph ROBINSON, SR., dec'd of Green Co. to Joseph FORMAN to recover Negro girl, MIRIAM and a certain amount of money from the heirs of Gabruek COX dec'd.

DEEDBOOK 6/585, 25 March, 1807, William ROGERS, sheriff of Nelson Co., by execution against the estate of Isaiah LANSDALE, and Henry PALMER for Smith NICHOLAS, assgn. of Joseph DAVIS, to John ROWAN, $150.00, one Negro woman SUCKY.

DEEDBOOK 6/608, 12 May, 1807, James ROLLS, "poor boy of color," to Nathan COLEMAN, fuller & dyer, to learn the art of the same until the age of 21.

DEEDBOOK 6/628 28, Dec., 1807, agreement between George HUMPHREY and wife Rebeccah to live apart and Trustees Jqhn BULLOCK & Henry COTTON are appointed to handle the property consisting of two Negroes named GEORGE and KATE and personal property which is to descend to their children at Rebeccah's death.

DEEDBOOK 6/655, 10 June, 1807, Emancipation by William DUVALL of Va., but now in Bairdstown [Bardstown], of a Negro lad named CLAIBORNE, age 19 and his wife KITTY THOMAS, about 17 years old. They are to be freed July 1, 1811, but are to serve DUVALL's son, William P. DUVALL, until that time.

DEEDBOOK 6/656, 10 June, 1807, Emancipation of 5 more slaves by William DUVALL, but they are to serve son, William P. DUVALL until the indicated time. DEEDBOOK 6/656, 10 June, 1807, [emancipation conditions] MOLLY THOMAS, now aged about 16, when she is 25; VIOLET, a daughter of VIOLET in Va., now age 16, when she is 21; JAMES, a mulatto, to serve 2 & 1/2 more years; AMERICA, daughter of GRACE, to serve 3 years and she is now age 18; and SCIPIO to be freed on Aug. 25, 1810.

DEEDBOOK 6/678, 6 May, 1803, Richard McKAY to grandchildren Matilda, Bryant, and Richard O'NEAL, children of George O'NEAL, dec'd, for love and affection, a Negro girl, EDE, now in the possession of said McKAY's daughter, Nelly O'NEAL (mother of said children).

DEEDBOOK 6/685, 13 April, 1808, Ralph LANCASTER to children, Nancy, Nelly, and Catherine, for love and affection, a Negro boy named NACE, 18 years old.

DEEDBOOK 6/686, 20 July, 1808, Sarah LANE to Elizabeth STONE, wife of Enoch STONE, for love and affection of my daughter, a Negro boy, TOM, age 4.

DEEDBOOK 6 /687, 18 March, 1808, mortgage of John SNEED to William R. HYNES, L36.2.0 secured by a Negro girl named LYDIA.

DEEDBOOK 6/699, 10 March, 1808, conveyance from Robert HEDGES for love and affection to his children, William and James, and their mother, Elizabeth Hedges, a Negro woman named CHARLOTTE now in the possession of John CRUME, some household goods and a bond of L51 on Ignatius BRAWNER in old Virginia to be used for the children's schooling.

DEEDBOOK 6/730, 11 July, 1808, Balaam JONES and Wyatt JONES of Washington Co. to John BATSEL, $333.33 for a Negro woman named ELIZABETH about 24 years.

DEEDBOOK 6/737, 2 Sep.., 1808, mortgage of Armstead HUBBARD to William R. HYNES, L452.10.11 for 1000 acres on Big Barren River in Warren Co., being a military survey entered in the name of Abraham CHAPLIN; also 1000 acres in Bullitt Co. entered in the name of John and George MAY; also a Negro man named ISAAC, about 30 years of age, a Negro woman named RACHAEL and her 2 Children named SARAH and CLARISSA and some household furniture.

DEEDBOOK 6/740, 15 Nov., 1808, Travis DAVIS to Daniel TONCRAY of Bairdstown, $300, a Negro boy named ANTHONY about 13 years.

DEEDBOOK 6/785, 12 April, 1809, Articles of Agreement between Sarah LANE and Enoch STONE. Sarah has sold a Negro man named TOM, about 40 years, a woman named RACHAEL, about age 39, a boy named JOHN, about age 9 and a girl named ANN about age 3 in return for $5 .00, and the promise of said Enoch to provide her with decent boarding, lodging and clothes for the rest her natural life.

DEEDBOOK 6/790, Walter BEALL, Jr. to William MAY as Trustee for Mrs. Ann BEALL, "to secure for his wife a part of his which shall not be subject to his control,"...also, a Negro man named DANIEL, a girl named EASTER, some livestock and household furniture.

DEEDBOOK 6/804, 10 March, 1809, Edward JENKINS to Thomas LILLY, $328.00 for a Negro fellow named DAVE, a woman named SARAH, a girl

named SOPHIA, and a child named LOUIS; livestock and sundry household furniture to secure a replevin bond where LILLY is security.

DEEDBOOK 6/804, 12 [?], 1808, Joseph HOBBS to Jack BLAND, $280, for "two yellow girls" named AMY and MERRICA, 5 and 3 years of age.

DEEDBOOK 6/805, 26 April, 1809, Jacob RAMEY to Redmond THOMAS & John WOODEN "for love and affection which said RAMEY has for his wife, Susannah RAMEY, and his youngest son, Butler RAMEY ... and to provide for them" the said Jacob conveys 1/2 of his estate consisting of the plantation on Simpson's Creek whereon Jacob now lives containing 200 acres and being the tract conveyed to him by Christopher GRAHAM; four slaves named GEORGE, PATIENCE, SARAH and HENRY; livestock and various household furniture in exchange for support of Jacob, Susannah, and their son, Butler.

DEEDBOOK 6/852, 21 Aug., 1809, Jacob BLAND emancipates his two daughters that he bought from Joseph HOBBS: AMY about 5 and MERRICA about 3.

DEEDBOOK 6/889, 29 Oct., 1808, Willis WHITE of Orange Co., Va. appoints Daniel MILLER of Ky. his attorney to sell two Negroes named FANNY and MILLY.

DEEDBOOK 6/892, 1 Dec., 1809, Samuel SMITH of Barren Co. to Adam ANTHONY, $350, for a Negro boy named NED about 16 years old.

DEEDBOOK 6/902, 8 [?], 1809, Joseph ADAMS releases any claim in a Negro woman named VERLINDER to Thomas BOWLING, left by the will of Jayner GATES of Charles Co., Md. to granddaughter Ann NEVITT, wife of BOWLING.

DEEDBOOK 7/121, 11 April, 1796, power of attorney, James JENNINGS of Loudon Co., Va. appoints his son, James JENNINGS of Kentucky as his attorney to make deeds of gifts of four Negro slaves [that] he bought of the estate of Daniel JENNINGS' children; viz: PHIL, PATT, DIANNA and NANCY, to the four youngest children, viz: Daniel JENNINGS, Jemima

COOPER, Sarah KING, and Owen JENNINGS, reserving a life interest to widow, Ann JENNINGS.

Also, DEEDBOOK 7/122, 11 April, 1797, James JENNINGS, Jr. for James JENNINGS, SR., of Loudon Co., Va. in consideration of love and affection for his friend, Daniel JENNINGS, one Negro boy, PHIL, about 12 years old, reserving to widow, Ann Jennings, the services of said boy during her lifetime.

Also, DEEDBOOK 7/123, 11 April, 1797, same as above to Jemima COOPER, a Negro girl named PATT about 10 years of age. Also, DEEDBOOK 7/123, 11 April, 1797, same as above to Sarah KING, a Negro girl named NANCY about 8 years of age. Also, DEEDBOOK 7/123, 11 April, 1797, same as above to Owen JENNINGS, a Negro girl name DIANNA about 4 years of age.

DEEDBOOK 7/152, 16 May, 1797, Richard CONNER to Thomas BODLEY of Fayette Co., L75 for negro man, LAWRY, 35 years old, 5 ft. 6 in. and well set being same conveyed to Conner by Daniel FERRY in 1797.

DEEDBOOK 7/349, 24 March, 1797, mortgage from Daniel FERRY to Richard CONNER: whereas said CONNER stands as security on a bond said FERRY gave to Thomas BODLEY of Lexington, Ky. and to secure this bond, said FERRY mortgages seven slaves and the tract of land he now lives on adj. Nicholas MOSES, Isaac MORRISON, James ALLEN and James HOWARD.

DEEDBOOK 7/379, 15 June, 1798, mortgage of Morris BRADY to Atkinson HILL for L590.19 secured by 192 acres where BRADY lives plus 82.5 acres on Rough Creek in Hardin Co., a Negro woman named BETTY and a boy named JOSEPH ...

DEEDBOOK 7/398, Dec., 1798, Edward S. THOMAS to Walter BEALL, L579 for several Negro slaves, to wit., FRANK, SAL, AMY, CLOE, CHARITY, TIM, HARRIOTT, TERESE and SANDY.

DEEDBOOK 7/400, 7 June, 1798, mortgage of Joseph BISSETT to Joseph HOBBS of $179.00. Whereas BISSETT is preparing to make a journey

down the Ohio River and wishes to secure his debt more fully by a Negro woman named EMELIA now in the possession his father, Thomas BISSETT....

DEEDBOOK 7/419, 14 Feb., 1799, John ALVEY of Washington Co. to Walter BEALL, Sr. L67 for a Negro man named GEORGE, about 16 years of age.

DEEDBOOK 7/439, 15 April, 1799, Thomas CARNEAL of Campbell Co., Ky. to William May for valuable consideration received, sold several slaves: A woman named MILLY aged 45 years and her children, JUDY, JENNY, LUCY, MILLY, SUCKY, GABRIEL, and SAM; a girl named SALLY; a woman named MIMEY; a boy named ISAAC; a boy named VINEY; a girl named SUZY; a man called DICK LUNSFORD; a man called MAJOR DICK; a man called DANIEL; a man called SPENCER; a girl named MILLY; a boy named MAJOR; a boy named SAM; a girl named RACHAEL....

DEEDBOOK 7/725, 8 March, 1802, Edward SPALDING to Robert HOWSLEY, L358, one negro woman named NANCY, livestock, household furniture, 300 acres in Bullitt Co. and 200 acres on Long Lick Creek in Bullitt Co.

Bibliography and Reference Notes

CATHOLIC RECORDS: The Nelson Co., Library in Bardstown, 40004, will include the churches in still Nelson Co., still Washington Co., and now Marion Co. The time frame will be Nelson Co., [1785], Washington Co. [1792] and Marion Co. [1834].

DIGEST OF THE STATUTES OF LAWS OF KENTUCKY: Morehead and Brown. These records are available at the Ky. Dept. of Libraries & Archives in Frankfort, Ky.

THE KENTUCKY ENCYCLOPEDIA: John E, Kleber, Editor, 1992. This is a wonderful research tool; this volume will explain in easy terms the history of slavery in Kentucky.

"THOMAS HAGAN of CHARLES CO., MARYLAND," by Fr. Harry Hagan OSB, 1990. Privately printed, St. Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, Indiana, 47577. This Mss. put the Hagan lines together as they enter Ky. in 1785.

DEPARTMENT OF KY VITAL STATISTICS: these records begin in 1911. These records include Birth, Death and Marriages. Most marriages can be located in the appropriate court house using *Black Register* and *Declaration of Blacks & Mulattos.* Many of these books have disappeared.

THE MSS. COLLECTIONS of Gerald Thompson. Gerald Thompson has compiled the Catholic Records, mostly Marion Co., Ky.

BLACK MARRIAGE REGISTER, 1866-1954. Segregation ended in late 1954. If in doubt, consult the Nelson Co., Ky. Black Register first.

DECLARATION OF MARRIAGES OF NEGROES & MULATTOS: this is an original book in good condition in the Nelson Co., Ky., C. H., Annex. This book and the Black Marriage Register will overlap.

Fifty Years of Slavery in the United States, Harry Smith. Clarke Historical Library, Central Michigan University, reprint, 1891. Published by West Michigan Printing Co.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS: this is a series of loose papers. Special Collections contain Petition to Divide the Slaves. Research Box G contains "Slave Material in General," including "Judgments Against Criminals," Inquests, Bill of Sale, Emancipation, etc.

Part II: The Red/Black Genealogy:
Excerpts from Richard Pangburn's *Indian Blood series.*

If you are new to genealogy, you've opened the wrong book. Hey, that's all right! You are welcome to browse through it. But then go back and do things right. That is, start with the present, and work your way back through time.

Find out everything you can from your relatives. Write it all down. Chart it out. Then go to the library. If you got as far back as one of your grandparents, chances are you can look them up on the 1910 Federal Census. The librarian will help you; its not all that difficult. There is a lot of information to be had, once you get this far. Write it all down. Incorporate the new information into your charts. You are on your way.

Let's take a look at a typical case. John Smith did as we said. He talked with all his relatives, writing down what they said others had told them. He wrote down all the family traditions. He charted it out. His

great-grandmother, Martha Pyles, was a Seminole Indian from Kentucky, his uncle tells him. That sparks his interest. This is the line he wants to trace first.

John Smith goes to the library near his home in San FrancisCo., California. He enthusiastically tells the librarian what he has learned about his family. The librarian is helpful but scowls when told the tradition. The Seminoles were in Florida and later some came to Oklahoma, she tells Smith.

Nonetheless, she helps Smith find his great-grandmother on the 1880 Federal Census. She was living in Iowa. She was born in Nelson County, Kentucky in 1852. That particular metropolitan library does not have anything on Kentucky. The librarian advises Smith to go to the nearest Historical or Genealogical Society Library.

His initial enthusiastic mood has waned, but Smith is determined to find his roots. He travels to the Genealogical Library a few weeks later. The librarians there all have a good laugh over his Seminole tradition and at Indian blood traditions in general. Smith silently vows never to mention it again.

Also, the librarians discount Smith's chances of ever going back any further at all on his great-grandmother's line. Smith is obviously black, and they make the obvious assumptions. If she was born into slavery before the Civil War, they tell him, there just won't be any records. Most blacks give it up right here. **Dead End.**

But Smith, whom we admire because he has more gumption than most people, is determined to track down his family. He writes to the Kentucky Historical Society, asking about his grandmother's family. There are some records, he learns, but many have never been transcribed. There has not yet been enough interest in them.

Smith reads everything he can about Kentucky during the period, especially about Nelson County. He learns a lot of history; still, he draws a blank on his own genealogy.

Then one magical day, he opens Alice Allison Dunnigan's book, *The Fascinating Story of Black Kentuckians: Their Heritage and Traditions,* and inside, he discovers the story of Charlotta Pyle(s), who says her mother was a fullblood Seminole, "tall

and straight, copper colored, high cheek bones, and glossy black hair."

Smith is elated. He writes seeking more information, but no one has any. They suggest that he contact Dunnigan. They also tell him that I am known for chasing this sort of thing down, and so he writes me.

I believe Smith's tradition, and in the following excerpts from my *Indian Blood* series, I hope to inspire more research in this neglected facet of American history. The Pyles family is probably connected to that of Jim McHenry, and additional research will undoubtedly reveal even more surprises. The stories are right here in the records. We just have not yet found the time to seek them out.

Do not think for a minute that everything has been found, or that any research is complete. There is always more to be discovered. And when you find it, I hope that you will send me a copy of it and let me know too, so that I might share it with others. Together, we can solve the mysteries.

ABRAM, ABRAHAM - a Cherokee\Seminole name.

The Cherokee leader, Abram of Chilhowee, retaliated against the white encroachments upon his Nation, and his war party raided frontier settlements in 1776. Nancy Ward, the "beloved woman" of the Cherokees who advocated peace, sent a warning to the settlers, and most escaped to the safety of Ft. Caswell.

Over a decade later, in June, 1788, Abram had made his peace and was living quietly among the Overhill Cherokees. John Sevier and his frontiersmen--supposedly in retaliation for a raids conducted by other Cherokees, including Slim Tom and Red Bird--advanced upon the Overhill town. Abram and Old Tassel rode to meet them under a flag of truce. Ignoring the white flag, the white war party murdered them. It was in retaliation for these murders that many Cherokees joined up Dragging Canoe and took the offensive.

Some people think Abram is an abbreviation for Abraham, but it seems to me that the Cherokee Abram was a different man from the famous Seminole diplomat, Abraham, whose descendants took on the Abraham surname. Said to have been the slave of Dr. Sierra of Pensacola, Abraham associated with the Seminoles and learned their language. He was reported to be extremely intelligent, of polished manners, a tall man with a distorted right eye.

Abraham may have been in the War of 1812, fighting with the Red Sticks and their Seminole allies. By the time of the First Seminole War, he was the servant and interpreter of Micanopy, the leading chief. He later participated in peace councils and accompanied Micanopy to Washington. He married a Hagar (or Hager), perhaps an escaped slave, and raised a family.

Many of the slaves of southern plantations had relatives who had run off to join the Seminoles. Those who were forcibly seized and returned instigated future runaways among other blacks. The price of slaves increased greatly, and slave traders hired thugs to go into Seminole villages and confiscate supposed runaways.

Abraham served as a leader during most of the military operations in the first year of the Second Seminole War. On December 28, 1835, an invading force was wiped out, and Abraham was given much of the credit for the Seminole victory. Abraham helped to negotiate the peace, something of a stalemate, but at least the United States agreed to respect those with black blood amongst the Seminoles, as slaves, but not as Seminoles. The "slaves" amongst the Seminoles seem not to have been slaves in fact, but only in word, to keep Georgia whites from claiming them as runaways.

Abraham was shipped west in 1839. He resided on Little River, a farmer, although he occasionally served as an interpreter. In 1852, the forces of Billy Bowlegs were engaged in what should rightly be called the Third Seminole War, and Abraham was recruited to go back east and negotiate a peace with him. Abraham then accompanied Bowlegs on a trip to Washington before returning to his western home at Brunnerstown, in what became Oklahoma. He died there in 1870. See Porter.

Abraham must have left descendants in both Oklahoma and Florida--and perhaps elsewhere. Both Abraham and Hagar became Eastern Seminole surnames. The 1867 Florida Seminole roll listed the family of Washington Abraham in Jim Lane's Band, including Rachel, Katy, Edward, and Eliza Abraham.

June Hagar's family lived with William Noble's band and included June, Mary, Nancy, Puss, Dilsey, July, and Esther Hagar along with an infant whose name was not given. See Lantz, p. 100, 319. The family may also have had both African and Native American roots. King Haiglar was an early chief of the Catawbas, with whom many escaped slaves had found shelter. Further research may reveal that some of the descendants of this family came north.

ALLIGATOR - a Seminole name.

Is it possible that a son of Alligator, the famous Seminole chief, came north into ante-bellum Kentucky in the 1850s?

Alligator, whose name was actually Halpatter Tustennuggee (Crazy Alligator), ran the Florida swamps with John Horse, Wild Cat, Osceola, and other famous Seminoles, eluding capture. Col. Zachary Taylor sent some of his Delaware and Shawnee scouts out to persuade the chiefs to come to a parley. Several agreed and rode back with the scouts, including Holatooche and John Horse.

But Alligator was leery of a trap, and rightly so as it turned out. The deals were not kept, and I think that the Seminoles, or at least the Black Seminoles, were among the most blatantly betrayed in the history of the United States. General Thomas Jesup declared that "the country can be rid of them only by exterminating them," but he found it easier said than done. The size of Alligator's own band was small, only one or two hundred at the outside, but they were a formidable tactical fighting unit.

A combined forces of Alligator, John Horse, Sam Jones, and Wild Cat met the allied force of the United States on Christmas Eve, 1837, at Lake Okeechobee. Colonel Zachary Taylor's forces included his brother, Capt. Joseph Taylor, Jim Beckwurth (later the famous part-black chief of the Crows), and a large number of regular soldiers. The companies of Shawnees and Delawares at the last minute refused to get into the fight, perhaps disagreeing with the way the war was being handled. Zachary Taylor's remaining force was beaten in the most hotly contested action of the entire war.

When Seminole women and children were captured, slave traders claimed many of them as "runaway slaves." Even Osceola's wife was claimed as a slave and led away in chains. The policy of the United States toward black Seminoles created a bitter and long running guerrilla war that lasted, with brief intermissions, until 1858.

There is a tradition among the descendants of Zachary Taylor's slave families that he brought some of these seized Seminole women back to Kentucky. One such tradition leads back to Squire Taylor, "a free mulatto" living in Jefferson County, Kentucky in the 1850's. Ex-slave Harry Smith said that Squire Taylor was accused of robbery by one of his white neighbors, framed, and sent to prison. Freed from prison, he moved to Indiana. Years later, he was lynched in Charlestown, Indiana, for murders that he did not commit. In the newspaper accounts of the lynching, a reporter remarked that he had been connected to the violence involving John Alligator in Kentucky twenty years before.

John Alligator was a mysterious man, and even the Louisville newspapers of his day had trouble figuring him out. Was he a Seminole, a thug, a free black, a hired gun? He was involved in some of the Kentucky violence of the 1850's, and was killed by Wesley Owens, a crippled bartender, the same man who killed John Gratten and George H. Hikes (see *Louisville Daily Courier,* March 28, 1861, on microfilm at the Louisville Free Public

Library). The details of John Alligator's entire life are not yet known. Perhaps someone else out there knows the story. Perhaps something will turn up for a future volume of *Indian Blood.*

BARNWELL - a Cherokee name.

In early colonial America, Indian villages were sometimes raided, the adults killed or run off, and the children captured and sold at the slave auctions. Theda Perdue, in her book, *Slavery and the Evolution of Cherokee Society,* says that Colonel John Barnwell purchased captured Cherokees and set them free. One document shows that Barnwell indentured out one young Cherokee, to have him educated "Christian-like...in a good trade." See Perdue, pp. 28-29.

A James Barnwell served in Hill's Company of the 1st Tennessee Infantry in the Cherokee War. Like the Bonaparte, Sizemore, Green, Factor, Boling, and other Cherokee families, the Barnwell family seems to have resisted removal to the west by simply melding in with either the white or free black mainstream communities.

Living in Louisville, Kentucky, as listed on the 1884 Hester Roll of the Eastern Cherokees, were Bessie S. Cleland Barnwell, 26, with sons Stephen Elliott Barnwell, JR., age 3, and Middleton S. Barnwell, nine months. They are lineal descendants of Col. Thomas Waters and his halfbreed Cherokee wife, Sally, through his son, Maj. George M. Waters, whose daughter, Williamina Clarke Waters married James Cleland, "a distinguished lawyer." These people descend from Georgia slaveowners. Williamina initiated a landmark Georgia lawsuit concerning the manumission of slaves by will. See Shadburn, pp. 446-447.

BLUE - a Shawnee\Creek\Cherokee name.

The surname is Blue, but the family comes in all colors--or at least red, white, and black. I've met several people who, tradition said, descended from an Indian with Blue in their name, other than Blue Back or Blue Jacket. I have heard Blue Shadow, Blue Lick, Blue Tick, Blue Feather, Blue River, Blue Creek, Blue Hawk, and simply Blue. I always tell them that the way to do genealogy is from the present backwards through time, generation by generation. And over the years, it appears that such traditions do sometimes lead to a family in Kentucky and Ohio whose name was, indeed, Blue.

I have not yet seen an organized genealogy of the family, but let me point out some of the more interesting Blue notes in my files.

Don L. Shadburn, whose work I admire beyond words, quotes a romantic family tradition concerning the Blue family of Cherokees: "Thomas Cordery, once a member of the French nobility, sailed from England to the colonies when quite young, ostensibly for health reasons, in company with a brother and two sisters. The family landed at St. Augustine...and then young Tom went off on a hunting expedition one day and never returned home. He wandered into upper Georgia, occupied by the swarthy Cherokee Indians, and married a beautiful maiden, Rosanna Blue, the daughter of a prominent Cherokee chief. In conclusion, they eventually built a home near the mouth of Suwanee Creek in Gwinnett County...." Shadburn makes fun of the way the tradition is worded, but Shadburn says that in fact Thomas Cordery did become a trader among the Creeks

and Cherokees and about 1785, he did marry Susannah Sonicooie, a full blood of the Blind Savannah Clan of Cherokees. See Shadburn, pp. 87-88.

A Blue family, consisting of eight Cherokees (four farmers), resided on "the Chattooga River" in Georgia in 1835. A Blue family of five lived on the Hiwassie River in North Carolina, while another Blue family with seventeen members (all Cherokees) resided at Turtle Town in Monroe County, Tennessee. See Tyner, pp. 63, 149, 194. One of the Blue family fought with the friendly Cherokees and Creeks against the Red Sticks in 1812. A man named simply Blue fought for the United States with Major McIntosh's brigade of Creek Indians in the Seminole War of 1817-1818.

Some of these people may have come to Kentucky and Ohio, but no one that I know has yet sorted them out. I was hoping that some Blue descendant would see the first volume in this series and then send me their Blue family history--so that I could write about it in a future volume. It has not happened. Of course, maybe there is no story, just "a silly tradition." But take a look for yourself.

Andrews noted the presence of a Lt. Blue at Greenville after the peace, along with Anthony Shane, Blue Jacket, John Riley, Joseph Moore, Jaques Lasselle (who married a daughter of Blue Jacket), Antoine Gamlin, Captain Butler, and others who had Shawnee, Delaware, or Miami connections. Knopf, who edited the journal in *The Ohio Historical Quarterly,* vol. 66, identifies Blue as Lt. William K. Blue of the Virginia Light Dragoons. Did he belong to the Blue families who came to reside in Kentucky and Ohio?

A Blue family was living in the Miami River Valley in Ohio at an early date, living in 1798 amongst many other families who had Seneca, Shawnee, Delaware, or Wyandot connections. A few families in the area, such as the Mendenhalls, also had Cherokee or Creek connections. A Shawnee named Blue was listed among the Lewistown, Ohio, band of mixed Senecas and Shawnees. A John Blue was given $3.50 a day for 24 days, collecting and transporting Senecas and their belongings to Dayton, Ohio, in 1831. See Watson, vol. 5, pt. 3, pp. 21-22.

A Uriah Blue married Charity Kiser in the Miami River Valley on Oct. 11, 1808. Was she from the Shawnee Kiser (Keiser) family discussed elsewhere in this series? I suspect that she was.

A Barnabas Blue, SR., appears in the records there, and the deeds sometimes refer to his wife, Charity, as Talithacuny. Was this her Shawnee, Creek, or Wyandot name?

Other family members appear in the records. Solomon Blue married Telitha Morris in 1806. The children on Barnabas Blue included Martha, Uriah, Solomon, Frederick, and Barnabas, Jr. The children of John Blue, SR., who died in Hampshire County, Virginia, in 1791, included Michael and John, Jr.

A Uriah Blue died in Miami County, Ohio, in 1829, naming his wife, Ruth, and children, Michael, Uriah, James, John, and Barnabas; and daughters, Elizabeth Herrill, Sarah Lennon, Martha Langley, Ruth Goble, and Hannah Woodruff. He also mentioned the children of his deceased son, James (m. Mebetable Gerard), including Gerard, Blackford, Lloyd, and Abner Blue. He also mentioned the children of his deceased son, John (m. Rachel Sayers), including Fanny, Betsy, Hetty, Ruth, and William Sutton Blue.

Was there Indian blood here? That would be my bet, but take a look for yourself. Much remains to be seen. I'm not even certain whether this Blue family came to Kentucky or Ohio first.

In Kentucky's 1792 Census (from tax records), Uriah Blue is listed as a landholder in Nelson County. There were several Blues on the 1800 Census of Kentucky, which was also not really a census, but a compilation of tax records. The same man can be listed in two or more counties, and some were listed who probably never set foot on their Kentucky land. Barnabas, John, and John, jr. were listed in Bourbon County; a John Blue is listed in Clark County; a Frederick Blue is listed in Mercer County; and Abraham Blue is listed in Nelson County. The boundaries of these counties, it should be pointed out, were much different than they are now.

Take a look at the Blue family file at the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort. A contingent of this same family settled in that part of Kentucky that became Henderson County, and later Union County which broke off from it. Mrs. Lawrence Poindexter wrote a series of letters over the years to the Kentucky Historical Society, each letter asking for documented details to confirm her family Indian blood tradition. In a letter dated December 30, 1969, from Smithland, Kentucky, she wrote searching for details of the life of an "Indian chief, Holartar Blue (Colonel Blue)...."

She was persistent, and she sent at least three letters. You can tell that she was unschooled in research, and was speaking only of her tradition. Linda Anderson, of the Kentucky Historical Society, sent her a final answer on October 14, 1971. Without either patronizing or scoffing at the Indian blood tradition, Linda Anderson gave her good solid advice on taking the research on Holartar Blue forward. "I suggest that you collect as many dates and facts concerning Chief Holartar Blue...as you can from your family and written records. A researcher would have to know the state where he was living, the area of the state (and county if possible) and the time as closely as you can fix it." Miss Anderson then enclosed the name and addresses of other Blue researchers who had written letters to the Kentucky Historical Society, along with the names and addresses of the BIA research agency, the Oklahoma Cherokee Agency, and the Tennessee State Library and Archives, where a huge collection of Cherokee information could be seen.

I do not know if Mrs. Poindexter learned from Miss Anderson's good advice, but I hope she did. The only thing I would add myself is to say that Holartar does not sound like a Cherokee name to me--it sounds like a Creek or Seminole name, possibly Hollata or even Halpattar (crazy). A Mad Blue fought with the "friendly" Creek scouts against the Red Sticks in the War of 1812. Among "the friendly Creek Indians" granted money "for losses sustained by them in their civil war" were Joseph and David Marshall, Arthur Sizemore, Samuel Moniac, and one "Captain Blue." See *Creek Records,* pp. 17-22.

Upon the "removal" of the Creeks in 1832, certain funds were given to individuals in return for goods and services such as serving as interpreter. Among those listed on the balance sheets were John O. Poney, John Powell, Joseph Scott, Benjamin Marshall and one "Col. Blue." A John Blue, age 15, was listed on the 1833 Census of the Creek Town of Totolntha. See Watson, vol. IV, pt. 14, p. 18; vol. V., pt. 7, p. 5.

A look at Watson's *Creek Soldier Casualty Lists in the Seminole War of 1836* (pp. 22-23) reveals that a son-in-law of Mad Blue was an officer promoted from 2nd. lieutenant on November 15, 1836. The record says that he committed suicide at Fort Brooke, June 12, 1837, and Mad Blue's daughter, Folitch-kah was named as his wife and heir.

Can anyone out there give me the translation of Holartar or a list of reasonable possibilities? The peerless and prolific Allan W. Eckert, in *A Sorrow In Our Heart: The*

Life of Tecumseh, says in note #602 that a Creek opposed to the Red Stick faction, named Hopoithyarhohar, was present when Tecumseh predicted the New Madrid earthquake, and Eckert quotes one of Draper's manuscripts. Tecumseh gave them the actual redsticks, which were to be the countdown to war. But Hopoithyarhohar sided with the United States after the War of 1812 broke out, acting as a scout and an express rider. I have a few lists of the Creek scouts and Creek volunteers, but I have not yet found this man's name on one. Does anyone have the translation or an alternate spelling of his name? Could Harlartar have been Yarhohar?

What's possible? About anything. What's likely? Nothing can be said to be likely until more research is done. Of course, some of the Creek lads were sent to school at the Choctaw Academy in Georgetown, Kentucky. It is possible one of them fell in love and stayed in Kentucky, but I have not yet learned of it. A Choctaw named George Poindexter was listed among the students there (*Chronicles of Oklahoma,* "The Choctaw Academy," vol. 6, p. 477). Also it is possible that a returning soldier brought his bride or his adopted child along with him. I learn more and more of such things all the time, but I still do not have knowledge of a Blue connection.

Let's discuss one of the other letters in the Blue family file at the Kentucky Historical Society. This is an earlier letter, dated January 19, 1952, and it says: "Dear Sir, Will you please inform me as to what steps I may take to prove my Indian ancestry. My grandmother was Elizabeth Blue and was married to Samuel Grimmett around the year 1865, in or near Paducah, Kentucky. Elizabeth Blue's mother was Sarah Poindexter. Sarah married a Blue in Cherokee...[perhaps she meant North Carolina], and lived for years around Makin Mills, Kentucky. Sarah Poindexter Blue lived until near 1898 or 1899 and was buried in or near Makin Mills...a full-blooded Cherokee."

The letter says that Sarah and her husband left the Cherokee Country and settled near Alamo, Tennessee, before coming to Makin Mills, and that both Sarah and her husband were "personal friends to David Crockett. Any information you can give me will be greatly appreciated. Enclosed is a stamped, addressed envelope. Yours truly, Mrs. Tom Dickinson, General Delivery, Hot Springs, Arkansas."

Interesting letter? Yes, especially when you put it into perspective. It was written forty-four years ago; but somehow, that's not as long as it used to be. The death of "the full blooded Indian," her great-grandmother, occurred only fifty-two years before the letter, a mere eyewink of time. About fifty-two years ago, my father was serving at Iwo Jima in World War II. I have certain traditions handed down from that time, and I believe them.

It should be pointed out that Walt Disney did not air the first televised version of "Davy Crockett: King of the Wild Frontier" until December, 1954, and although fairly well-known by history buffs in 1952, Crockett was not yet an icon. In fact, the Indians were still the ultimate bad guys in popular lore, and Crockett's televised criticism of Andrew Jackson's Indian Policy was a forerunner of modern liberal ideas on the subject. The Eisenhower administration would shortly try to "help the backward Indians" by banning their "superstitious religions," by requiring proof of a high degree of "Indian blood," and by getting Native American youth off the reservations and into the city ghetto. The world has turned around some since then.

Anyway, it would not surprise me to learn that Mrs. Dickinson's genealogy had Cherokee or Creek connections. Both the Grimmett and the Poindexter families have this tradition and Cherokee connections as well. I wonder if anyone already has done the research on these lines.

So, too, I would like to know the relationship of these Blues to Major Uriah Blue who, in 1815, in the last stage of the Red Stick War, "scoured the swamps of the Escambia and all the bays of West Florida with a large force of mounted men." His force included the "friendly" Creeks, Choctaws, Chickasaws, and frontier scouts. Davy Crockett was one of the scouts and, after this dismal duty, Crockett wrote that such campaigns "had no fun in them at all," and he retired to Tennessee. But where did this Uriah Blue go and what happened to him? I suspect that he is the Uriah Blue in the Ohio records, and I suspect that there were Indian blood traditions carried on among his descendants. See Derr, pp. 73, 74, 78.

Could this family be sorted out? Surely it can. Someone simply needs to be interested enough to take the time to do it. And when someone does, I hope that they will send the results of their research to me so that I might share it with others.

BONAPARTE - a Cherokee\Creek\Seminole\Iroquois\Flathead name.

Bonaparte was the grandson of the noted Cherokee chief, Shoe Boot (the Boot, Shoe Boots, Chief Boots, etc.). So where did the name, Bonaparte, come from?

In 1817, Congress granted lands to some of Napoleon Bonaparte's ex-patriot generals, and most of them settled in what was then Alabama, Georgia, and Florida, near the towns of the Cherokee, Creek, and Seminole. See Draper 29CC155, which contains a clipping from the *New York Tribune*, February 26, 1842. Achille Murant, Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte's brother-in-law, settled first near St. Augustine and later operated a plantation west of Tallahassie. Murant associated with James Gadsden and others negotiating with the Seminoles to persuade them to rejoin the Creek confederacy. See Reynolds, pp. 121-122.

The Boot may have been part Creek and part Cherokee or part Seminole and part Cherokee. Anyway, he spoke the Creek dialects well enough to serve as interpreter on several occasions. His family may have associated with some of Napoleon Bonaparte's associates in trade or at councils. The Boot's mother was probably a Cherokee but his father may have been Creek. He served as both the Creek liaison and interpreter whenever Pathkiller, the Cherokee chief, held a council with their neighboring nation.

The line between the Creek and Cherokee Nations was vague, but Turkeytown and Hightower were certainly at the edge of the line. A dispute arose as to whether the Creeks or the Cherokees were the rightful proprietors of this land and should be compensated for it. In 1829, John Coffee argued against "the statement of Governor Mitchell, giving the substance of a talk delivered to him by the Cherokee chief, Shoe Boot, in 1818." Coffee argued that Shoe Boot, "one of their principal chiefs" was misunderstood, and he offered as evidence the sworn statements of six people who knew Shoe Boot and testified that his command of the English language was not sufficient to talk on the land boundary in such a vocabulary.

As seen by well-documented first-hand accounts, Bonaparte was the grandson of Shoe Boot and also lived at Turkeytown at one time (see Kutsche). He may have been part-

Creek or part-Seminole and he apparently spoke English and also served as an interpreter. It is certainly possible that this man passed on Bonaparte as a surname. Many slaveowners called their blacks by the names of emperors such as Caesar, Hannibal, or Napoleon, and those first names were common, but not many black families retained Bonaparte as a last name after the Civil War. I have long looked for them, and they are rare.

What was his genealogy? Did Shoe Boot have a Creek or Seminole wife, and if so, was she also part-black?

Yes, he did; and yes, she was.

Many of the Cherokees accepted blacks as equals, but some of the leaders of the Cherokee Nation were white-styled plantation owners and held slaves. A smaller number of Creeks held slaves, and although the Seminoles are listed as slave owners, slavery amongst them was more like the English indentureship. After a time, many former slaves rose to the leadership of the nation, and love and marriage freely crossed the line, women sometimes being said to own their husbands with husbands owning their wives. This has been pointed out by all of those who have studied the historic Seminoles.

There is probably more around than I have yet seen concerning Shoe Boot and his family. Theda Purdue, in *Slavery and the Evolution of Cherokee Society 1540-1866,* says that a tribal law was passed to prevent marriages of Cherokees to blacks, but that "illegal sexual liaisons continued to occur as they had before. . .In 1824, Shoe Boots had petitioned the council to recognize the legitimacy and citizenship of his three children by his said *slave woman.*"

See Watson, vol. 2, pt. 5, p. 9; see Kutsche, items 2360, 4495, index; Perdue, pp. 84-85.

What happened to Bonaparte? I do not yet know. Was there a connection between this man and the Kentucky Bonaparte family? It seems quite possible to me. By the 1850s some members of the southern tribes, tradition says, came to Kentucky. Among these may have been descendants of John McHenry, John Alligator, the Black Factor, John Barnwell, John and Squire Taylor, and Napoleon Bonaparte.

But we do know this:

An Indian named Napoleon Bonaparte was a young, indentured servant to a carpenter in the 1840s. According to sworn court testimony, Elisha McClellan won his indentureship in a poker game on a steamboat from a man named Love.

Perhaps due to the rising value of slaves, McClellan later brought him to Louisville, Kentucky, and attempted to have slave papers drawn up for him. But McClellan made a mistake. He went to the office of lawyer Richard Rousseau to have the job done. Rousseau refused to be a part of such a scheme and turned him away. McClellan then took his business elsewhere, but before he could sell Bonaparte, Rousseau filed suit against him on Bonaparte's behalf.

McClellan's lawyer laughed at Napoleon Bonaparte's statement that he was an Indian, so Rousseau called a doctor to testify about Bonaparte's bone-structure, straight black hair, skin color, and Indian demeanor. McClellan's lawyer called a doctor of his own who testified that Bonaparte was part black, and part black was the equivalent, in those days, to all black. And Bonaparte did not have manumission papers.

Rousseau called himself to the stand, and setting client confidentiality aside in favor of real justice, he testified about McClellan's earlier attempt to hire him to have phony slave papers written. He was then cross examined, lawyer vs. lawyer. Was he going to charge Bonaparte a fee for his services? Yes. If he lost, did he expect to be paid? No. Well, then, McClellan's lawyer said, his testimony must be prejudicial and suspect then.

Rousseau then re-directed his own testimony, making a sworn statement that he herewith relieved Napoleon Bonaparte of the obligation to pay him for his services, win or lose.

The verdict of the court was for Rousseau and Bonaparte. Richard Rousseau and his more famous brother, Lovell, later became generals for the Union in the Civil War. Napoleon Bonaparte settled in Louisville and melded into the city's community of free blacks. The *Index to the Registers of Signatures of Depositors in Branches of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, Louisville, Kentucky, Branch, Sep..ember 17, 1865 - July 8, 1874,* shows that Napoleon Bonaparte deposited $20,123.00 over that period. William N. Bonaparte was also credited with $6,977.00.

According to Henry C. Weeden, Napoleon Bonaparte displayed "an indomitable spirit and gave of his talents, influence, times, and means unselfishly." He worked for the Board of Education, being in charge of maintenance at the Female High School in 1865, "and was transferred with the school officers to the Centre and Walnut Street building in 1868. A prominent Mason, he was a charter member of Keystone Lodge #3 and its first treasurer; he organized the Unity Lodge of Masons in 1880, and was elected its first master." Bonaparte especially championed education, Weeden wrote. "His word is always, young men to the front, realizing that the colored people's standing must be attained, if at all, by the rising generation."

Napoleon Bonaparte's will, filed in Jefferson County Will Book #29, p. 250, gives all his property to his wife, Carrie. According to Weeden, "Mrs. Napoleon Bonaparte is the first colored matron appointed for a city [Louisville] school...highly esteemed by the officials and well liked by the pupils." See *Bonaparte vs. McClellan*, Jefferson County (Ky.) Circuit Court Case #14490, 1858; *Ky. Ancestors,* 1995, vol. 31-1, p. 24; and Weeden, pp. 7-9.

Napoleon Bonaparte's last will was made in 1891, but he did not die until just before Christmas, 1908. All four major Louisville newspapers carried glowing accounts of this man in an era when few deaths were noted in the papers at all. One paper gave his age as 75. They all spoke highly of his virtues, noting that his funeral was largely attended by whites, that Bonaparte was "one of the most prominent colored men," pointing out that he would be missed by all who knew him.

I have not yet been able to locate this man on any Kentucky census, and his funeral notices do not mention his family. Does Napoleon Bonaparte have descendants today who have the Indian blood tradition? Has anyone researched this family? If so, please send your research to me so that I might share it with others.

BOND - a Cherokee\Choctaw name.

Jane Arthur, a daughter of a Cherokee father and a mixed-blood mother, was the servant of Ambrose Arthur, a planter in Knox County, Kentucky. In 1848, Ambrose Arthur's daughter married Preston Bond, a farmer and preacher from near Lawrenceburg

in Anderson County, Kentucky, and Jane Arthur passed to the Bond household. By a liaison with Rev. Preston Bond, Jane Arthur had two sons, James and Henry. Among her latter-day descendants is Juliann Bond, a political-activist of the 1960s. See Williams, R., pp. 2-6.

Among the Choctaws given land by the Treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek in 1830 was John Bond.

CAESAR - a Shawnee\Cherokee\Creek\Seminole name.

See Fayette County, Kentucky affidavit, Sep... 26th, 1800: "...Robert Mayes deposes that...Caesar, now in the possession of Nathaniel Lowry; James, now in the possession of Charles Wilson; Nancy, now in the possession of William Lyttle; Lucy and her 3 children, now in the possession of Buck Nunnally, are all descendants of Indians...illegally reduced to slavery...were removed from Dinwiddie County, Virginia to Camden, South Carolina...and brought to this country by Richard Coleman and the widow Nancy Gillaspie..." See Weiss, *Kentucky & Pioneer Genealogical Records,* vol. 1, #3, July, 1979, p. 7, copy at the Kentucky Historical Society in Frankfort.

One wonders, from what tribe of Indians did they descend? Shawnee? Creek? Cherokee? Seminole?

"Black Caesar," living among the Shawnees, dealt with the Ohio Company traders as early as 1756. See Bailey, p. 57.

During Pontiac's War in the early 1760s, returned captives told of "a large, lusty, Negro" living with the Indians along with James Sherlock, O'Brian, and Vause. Some of the returned captives did not like Sherlock, but they all like the Negro who treated them well. They said that he worked with the horses among the Indians, doing blacksmith work. Possibly it was Caesar who was meant

At the settlement of Pontiac's War, Sir William Johnson demanded that Cut the Pumpkin (Squash Cutter), Long Coat, Sherlock and the Negro blacksmith be turned over to him, but Johnson wrote General Thomas Gage on June 28th, 1765, "As for Sherlock and the Negro, I am assured by the Senecas, they fled southward several weeks ago...when it was learned that they would be delivered up..." See SWJ Papers, vol. XI, p. 833.

The creek on which Caesar made his camp was called Caesar's Creek (near Caesarville, Ohio) and it retains the name today. See Archer Butler Hulbert's *Military Roads,* p. 94. Allan W. Eckert made Caesar a character in his book, *The Frontiersman,* (p. 169, 175) but I cannot believe that the man was the stereotype that Eckert makes him out to be.

See Draper 1NN2: "Richard Butler, August 23, 1774, deposes...speaks of some Shawnees, among them the son of an old Negro called Caesar..."

In 1776, Indian agent George Morgan expressly requested that the Shawnees bring Caesar, "the old mulatto interpreter," with him to the conference so that the commissioners and the Shawnees might "understand each other perfectly." If Morgan sent a message to Cornstalk saying that if Caesar was not with him, for Cornstalk to send of him. Caesar, "an old mulatto who had been among them for twenty years," spoke English and Shawnee. See Schaaf, pp. 163-164, 166.

The whites again demanded the return of all whites and blacks, whether they lived among the Indians willingly or not. After some delays, Cornstalk, the Shawnee chief, told the white authorities that they "had now delivered all whites and blacks up except for one old Negro woman who you can have back if you will come and carry here, for she cannot walk," and another black who has "run away from the north of Hockhocking and who threatens to kill either white man or Indian who threatens to molest him." See Thwaites and Kellogg, *Revolution on the Upper Ohio,* p. 105; Draper Mss. 22J193.

If it was Caesar who ran off, he came back. Of course, it's possible that after Cornstalk was murdered, a son of this Caesar went down the Ohio River and was captured by Chickasaws. The Colberts, traders among the tribe, considered captured blacks as white plunder, kept some as servants, and sometimes traded them among the settlements. I cannot believe that the son of Caesar would remain a slave to anyone, and would probably run off or be killed trying. But that's just an opinion.

Of course, there were many blacks among the Indians, and Caesar was a common first name.

In 1787, William Colbert of the Chickasaw Nation sold Caesar to trader Jeptha Higdon. Caesar then passed to Col. Stephen Minor who employed him to work with his horses and lent him out sometimes as an interpreter. His services were in demand by traders traveling north to Kentucky.

In 1797, Caesar was employed by Governor Winthrop Sargent of Mississippi Territory. On April 9th, 1800, Gov. Sargent wrote of the necessity of keeping him in the government service..."I know of no other adequate to the purpose who could be engaged...His name is Caesar. He was placed under my direction in the service of the United States in October of 1798 by Mrs. Minor..."

On May 14th, 1800, Gov. Sargent wrote that "The Negro interpreter has been taken from his duty by a Mr. Nolan, a dealer in horses, who means to

use him for their safe passage through the Indian Country to Kentucky..." See *Mississippi Territorial Archives,* pp. 220-221, 233.

Indian trader Phillip Nolan recruited Caesar (John Caesar or Juan Bautista Caesar) to serve as a guide and interpreter for his band of rebels in the Revolution against the Spanish authorities in 1800. Mordicai Richards deserted and led the authorities back to Nolan and his command. Nolan then wanted to make a stand and fight to the death. John Caesar saw the folly of that plan and was among the first to desert, and when Stephen Richards and the others surrendered, no action was taken against Caesar.

Nolan was killed and the other conspirators were put in jail and forced to draw lots to see which one of them was to be hanged. Stephen Richards lucked out and drew lucky. During the next two decades, Richards became an important Creek and Seminole interpreter. Was this John Caesar with Stephen Richards during the Creek War? Was this John Caesar the famous one later living among the Seminoles?

I do not yet know, but I hope someone will research the Caesar family in greater detail.

Caesar, "a mixed-breed Indian Negro," fought against the Red Sticks in a skirmish at the mouth of Randon Creek. See "*Quarterly of the Mississippi Historical Society*, vol. IV, p. 65.

A man named Caesar fought for the United States while serving with Col. Lane's Regiment of Mounted Creek Volunteers in the Florida War.

The famous John Caesar became a Seminole leader with close associations with the slaves on some southern plantations. Among the Seminoles, he was connected with King Phillip and Micanopy. Like many Seminoles, including Osceola, John Caesar had a wife on one of the plantations, and he persuaded many of them to run off and join the Seminoles in their fight.

Porter says that John Caesar was especially effective with the Depreyster (Deproyster) slaves. Some of the older Deproyster slaves may have been born in Kentucky, as Arent Deproyster, the British commander, was said to have "commandeered" some of the blacks captured by Shawnees in Kentucky at Ruddle's Station in 1780, and he possibly took his slaves to Florida with him.

In 1836, John Caesar attended a conference with Abraham, Osceola, Jumper and Alligator where the next Seminole strategy would be mapped out. Abraham and John Caesar represented the Black Seminoles. John Caesar's band included perhaps fourteen fighting men, including Joe Merritt, Andrew Gue, and the runaways Phillip Hunter, John Bicente, Toney Weightman, Hector Anderson, Benet Depreyster, and Ormond Depreyster. They continued to evade capture until they made a raid on St. Augustine the night of January 17th, 1837. They were tracked back to their camp and John Caesar was among those killed in the ensuing skirmish.

See Porter's many splendid works on these families listed in the bibliography of the *Indian Blood* series, and see especially "John Caesar: Seminole Negro Partisan," in *The Journal of Negro History,* vol. 31, #2, April, 1946. I hope that some scholar will study

the records referenced in this series and be inspired to seek out some more detailed information on these people.

DUVAL, DEEVALL, etc. - a Creek\Seminole name.

As can been seen from Pat Craven's research, William Duval went from Virginia to Bardstown, Kentucky. He freed some of those blacks who came with him, on condition that they continue to serve his son, William Pope Duval, a number of years. It would be interesting to find out what happened to them. Did they follow William P. Duval into Seminole country?

William Pope Duval was a frontiersman whose career paralleled that of Davy Crockett. When a restless youth, Duval was ordered by his father to fetch a log for the fire. Duval left the house and kept going, and after some years of adventure on the Kentucky frontier, he returned to his father's Virginia home with a piece of firewood in his arms. Here's the log, Duval told his father. The elder Duval replied nonchalantly that it sure took him long enough to find it.

Such Davy Crockett-styled stories about Duval abound, and this is partly due to the fact that Washington Irving (who wrote *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*) once shared a stagecoach ride with Duval and was enchanted with his stories. Duval was the basis for Washington Irving's fictional character, Ralph Ringwood, in *Wolfert's Roast,* and author James K. Paulding made use of Duval's exploits in yet another book. Fiction aside, Duval had his faults, but he was also a man of ability and courage.

In Bardstown, William P. Duval became a Bardstown attorney. Like Crockett, he commanded a company of mounted volunteers, invading Indian country in the War of 1812. And also like Crockett, Duval subsequently became a politician. He was appointed Governor of Florida Territory and served in that position 1822-1834, under three Presidents. McReynolds says that when Duval moved with his family to Tallahassee, his new neighbors were Indians as well as whites, and that his sons played in the woods with Indian boys. If that is true, it must also be true of the black children who were with him.

The Seminoles had long harbored runaway slaves, adopting and assimilating them into their Nation. Slave traders sometimes raided Seminole villages, capturing women and children and taking them north to be sold into slavery. The slavers did not stop to question the ethnicity of the children, for there was money to be made.

Duval usually took the side of those "reclaiming their runaways," and this coupled with the speculators' greed for new land, caused continual hostilities between the Seminoles and the United States.

Neamatha was "the most dangerous" chief to arise among the Seminoles during Duval's time in office. Judging by the comments of those who knew him (and also by his striking portrait), Neamatha possessed a charisma that inspired the various Creek and Seminole clans to his side. Neamatha is "a most uncommon man..." Duval wrote to the Secretary of War, "perhaps, the greatest man you have ever seen among the Indians. He can, if he chooses to do so, control his warriors with as much ease as a colonel could a regiment of regular soldiers: They love and fear him..."

Duval recommended buying him out with a sum of money, enlisting him into the services of the United States. But Neamatha was not to be bought. Through "friendly Seminoles," perhaps those in confidence of his children or his servants, Duval learned that Neamatha was planning an uprising. Into a council of about 300 Creeks and Seminoles, he walked alone with only an interpreter at his side, grumbling that they were certain to be killed. Duval strode bravely into the crowd and up to Neamatha. He said, though the interpreter, that the United States would no longer recognize Neamatha as chief, but would hereforward recognize John Hicks as such, and would deal exclusively through him. Guns were cocked and leveled at him, but Duval's bluff worked. Neamatha disgustedly left Florida and joined the Creeks in Alabama.

After Duval's terms as Florida Governor, he returned to Bardstown for a while, and some of his correspondence on Indian Affairs now in the National Archives has a Bardstown address. He afterwards moved to Texas.

The Duval surname arose among the Creeks and Cherokees. There was a trader named Duval amongst the Creeks very early, possibly from the same family, who was charged with illegally taking blacks to the Creek Nation. I have not yet seen a good history of the Duval family, but there may be one around. William P. Duval's brothers, William J. and Gabriel, also fought against Seminoles and Gabriel later became the Governor of Alabama. Marcellus Duval, another brother, was later the United States Agent to the Creek and Seminole Nations. John Crittendon Duval, born at Bardstown in 1816, went to Texas and became rather famous as a Texas Ranger, and later as the author of *The Adventures of Big Foot Wallace.*

In his authoritative book, *The Seminoles,* Edwin C. McReynolds says that the Duval brothers became slave dealers themselves, trying to obtain blacks among the Seminoles for their own use.

But what happened to William Pope Duval's slaves? Did he take them to Florida, and if so, did some of them run off to join the Seminoles?

You'll notice that one of the slaves given to him by his father was named Scipio. What kind of a name is that? African?

In 1710, there was a slave insurrection in Virginia. The plan was thwarted, and the two ringleaders were brought to Williamsburg, tried, and executed. The leaders of the insurrection were black/Indian, and their names were Scipio and Salvadore. Their heads were supposedly placed upon posts for public display.

By 1839, Scipio had become a Seminole name. Scipio Bowlegs, a brother of Sam Bowlegs, was listed as a black belonging to Harriet Bowlegs. Scipio's wife Bess, and their children, Hard Times, Took-hear, Poris, John, and Black, were all listed as blacks belonging to the chief, Micanopy.

Mostly these are notes in passing and they may or may not be important. This is the way research progresses. You try the puzzle piece, and if it doesn't fit, you lay it aside. It might fit later.

EARLEY, EARLY - a Creek\Shawnee\Ottawa name.

James Early was an incendiary, a firebrand on the order of Jim McHenry with whom he had much in common. Like McHenry, he was a silversmith in Columbus, Georgia, but in 1836 when war was again on the horizon, he rode over into Alabama and began distributing pro-Indian propaganda. This novel approach compelled the authorities to capture this man and question him. They found, to their amazement, that he was Hillis Haya's son.

It is an amazing story indeed, but if you are just tuning in, let me back up and explain some of the background.

Mr. Francis, an officer of the British 44th Regiment, had an affair (or a brevet marriage) with a sister of Silverheels, and the resulting child took the surname of his father. As with Silverheels, the surname Francis took root among the Shawnees, and later a John Francis would succeed John Perry as chief in 1846. But the original Francis may have gone with some of his mother's people to the Creeks. Josiah Francis was a mixed-blood creek whose father--possibly adopted father--ran a trading post. He joined with Tecumseh and the Prophet when he learned of their plans, and fought with the Red Sticks, although he might have been a part-white Shawnee himself.

Because he spread Tecumseh's evangelical faith, Francis became known as Francis the Prophet, but his Creek name was Hillis Haya (Hadjo). Of course, the Red Sticks lost the war, and Francis escaped with his family into Florida. He was at least half white and spoke perfect English, yet he hated the United States. In 1816, he went to England to seek assistance. They treated him warmly, but made no promises.

After Francis returned to Florida, a Georgia militiaman named Duncan McKrimmon was captured by Seminoles. After some complications, he was released on the word of Millie Francis, the beautiful 16-year-old daughter of Francis the Prophet. McKrimmon

immediately went back to Andrew Jackson's forces and revealed the location of Francis's hideout. Francis the Prophet was then captured and publicly hanged by Jackson.

Millie Francis was certainly a beautiful woman by all accounts. *Niles Weekly Register* of December 1st, 1818, said "The wife and family of the Prophet Francis are among the prisoners; two of his daughters are very interesting young ladies, and speak very good English, as in fact [does] the whole family, except the mother..." Their blacks, including Rose and her family of seven, had escaped deeper into Florida and still lived among the Seminoles.

Millie Francis was interviewed twenty years later, then the mother of eight children, one of whom was attending the Choctaw Academy in Georgetown, Kentucky.

Meanwhile, let us pick up the story of Millie's brother, later known as Jim Earley. The wife of Francis the Prophet was pregnant with him when they were captured in 1818. As soon as she could, the widow of Francis the Prophet went to London, and Jim Early was born there. In the 1820s, the boy returned with his mother to Florida. Eventually, Jim drifted into Alabama, married an Indian woman, and got the silversmith job in Columbus.

But his political views were those of the father whom he had never known. He was caught passing out fliers, instigating rebellion. The authorities wasted no time with this rebellious Red Stick who looked like a white man. They threw him into a Montgomery jail cell, and he died while awaiting trial, his grave unmarked. Jim McHenry would later be tossed into the same jail. See Wright, pp. 272-274, 281, 288, 295, 312; Shirley, pp. 10, 12, 16.

Did this man have a wife and children who survived him? A James Earley signed the petition of Creek mixed-bloods in 1832 along with Arthur Sizemore, John Weathersford, David Moniac, and others of note. Was this the same man or his son?

FACTOR, OCHACKER, STACKER, etc.- a Cherokee\Creek\Seminole name.

The primary motivation behind the colonial Indian trade was not to make friends, but to make money. The Indian traders were businessmen, and men who generally liked their work. Often the women they associated with were dark, either Indians or their own black servants, and human nature being what it is, sometimes love occurred at the expense of propriety and economic benefit. Propriety was useless on the frontier, but there was an advantage to be gained by marrying into native families, especially if such a marriage could be arranged with a daughter or sister of a chief. The village factors established trading posts and acted as middle men for the eastern traders--skins for guns, skins for horses, skins for trinkets. Sometimes the trader obtained more than one native wife, and begot many children. As the generations turned, usually one of these mixed blood children would take their place as the village trader, go-between, or "factor."

The Black Factor, usually identified as a lower Creek chief, was likely the son of such a trader. We do not yet know his ethnic identity, but as historian J. Leitch Wright points out, he was likely part if not all African. Many of the escaped blacks who joined the Creeks and Seminoles were Ashanti, but it will take further research to discover the true ethnic identity of the Black Factor's parents. Whatever his origin, I suspect that he was apprenticed as a factor by one of the Scottish traders, inasmuch as the Black Factor was

by all accounts an industrious entrepreneur. He became a wealthy man, renting horses and selling furs. Many other traders mention him in their journals and accounts.

When he died in 1816, the Black Factor left many descendants among the southern tribes who carried on the surname. Among these were Sam and James Factor, Seminoles or Creeks, both of whom married blacks. One of the Black Factor's daughters, Nelly Factor, married the important Creek chief, John Blunt, whose interesting story I relate in *Indian Blood III.* John and Nelly Blunt's son attended Richard M. Johnson's Choctaw Academy in Georgetown, Kentucky.

The surname Factor made headlines because of Pompey Factor, a mixed-blood Black Seminole scout. For his gallantry during an engagement between the U. S. Army and a war party of Comanches, he received the Medal of Honor in 1875. Today, it is a common name among the Creeks, Seminoles, Cherokees, and intermarried tribes, and many mainstream blacks with the Indian blood tradition find it in their genealogies, although often the spelling has been altered.

See Wright for other references to the Factor family among the Seminoles including Sam Factor, pp. 99, 303; for James Factor, p. 80; for Nelly Factor, p. 292; for Sarah Factor, p. 303; for Black Factor, pp. 75-77, 85, 99, 292.

On August 14, 1842, Colonel W. J. Worth declared that the Seminole wars were finally over. The preceding December, Tustenuggee ChupCo., a subchief, had surrendered with seventy followers near the Great Cypress Swamp, and no important battles had taken place since. President John Tyler announced that the war "has been happily terminated" in his second annual message. But even as his message was placed before Congress, new outbreaks commenced. The Creek chief, Pascofa, was accused of raiding in the Apalachicola Valley. General Worth ordered that the Creek chief, Ochacker, one of the hostiles, should be captured at Tampa Bay. See McReynolds, pp. 536-537.

This last named chief, Ochacker, was probably one of many who bore the name, under its various spellings, and the name was common in Florida, Georgia, and Alabama before it became common among the Texas Seminoles. In the early days, the court clerk wrote down whatever he heard. There was no standardized spelling, and he was not always careful. Also, sometimes the capital "F" is indistinguishable from an "S" in the early records.

Some of the members of the mixed-blood Factor families were stolen by slave traders and sold in the north. In some of his letters now in the National Archives, William P. Duval, formerly of Bardstown, Kentucky, wrote of the injustice of white slave traders, who often seized the part-black slaves and families of Creeks and Seminoles. Among them was the "half-breed woman named Sarah and her two children, Daniel and Poldo. Sarah is the daughter of Sam Factor, a respectable old Indian, by his servant and wife, Rose, a black woman." Rose was also captured and she, her daughter, and her grandchildren were all sold and re-sold near Columbus, Georgia. Some army scouts recognized the daughter, and she was returned. In 1837, Sam Factor and the chiefs pressed the white authorities for the safe return of their other loved ones, and demanded the punishment of the offenders. But this did not happen.

Like some of the families of Bonaparte, Stewart, Barnwell, Pyles, McHenry, Alligator, and others, it is possible that part of Factor\Stacker family came north. It is possible two

or more of these families are related. There is an Indian blood tradition among the descendants of William (Bill) Stacker.

Appearing in the August 18, 1992, edition of *The Houston\Stewart County Times,* published out of Dover, Tennessee, Hattie L. Anderson (Jones) of Louisville, Kentucky wrote requesting additional information concerning her Tennessee relatives. Will Stacker was her great-great grandfather. His daughter, Frances Stacker, married John Lott, jr. Their children included Idessa, Irene, and James Franklin Lott.

James Franklin Lott, born Feb. 28, 1898 in Bearspring, Tennessee, married Gladys (Henderson) Lott. Their children included James Franklin, JR., Frances Esther, William Floyd, and David Daniel Lott.

Frances Esther Lott married Henry Jones, and their children included Carolyn B. (Burns), Gladys T. (Johnson). Hattie L. (Anderson), Marilyn D., Frances M. (Eleby), Wanda M. (Blakey), Henry N., and Herbert A. Jones.

In January, 1996, I spoke by phone to Stacker descendant living in Dover, Tennessee, and he told me of his Cherokee tradition through his father, also named Will Stacker, whose mother, Eloise Lagrange (or Strange?), was supposed to have been a fullblood Cherokee. Maybe that will help someone researching this family.

The family is in possession of an impressive woodcut picture of Will Stacker in his regalia. If anyone who had additional information on this family will send it to me, I will be happy to share it with others.

HORSE - a Seminole name.

John Horse (variously John Cavallo, Colonel Cavallo, or sometimes Gopher John) was a mixed-blood Seminole chief. He was closely associated with Alligator during the second Seminole War. The combined forces of the Seminole chiefs Wild Cat, Alligator, Sam Jones, and John Horse met the army of Zachary Taylor on Christmas Day, 1837, at Lake Okeechobee in what was the most hotly contested battle of the entire war.

John Cavallo (ca. 1812-1882?) was, next to Wild Cat, the most distinguished of the escaped prisoners [from Ft. Marion]. He was of mixed Negro and Indian blood, with possibly a dash of Spanish, and although technically a "slave" of the Indian Charles Caballo--who was probably also his father--he was a recognized Seminole sub-chief or chief.

John Horse married a daughter of Micanopy, a major chief of the Seminoles who surrendered in 1836. Micanopy was then an elder chief, slow to move and a slow talker. The old chief counted on his able lieutenants to handle the operations of the war. Chief Jumper was his brother-in-law. Chief Alligator, Jumper, and Holatoochee were his nephews. John Horse was his son-in-law.

John Horse represented Alligator at the capitulation's of Ft. Dade; was a ringleader with Osceola and Wild Cat in carrying off the hostages from Tampa Bay. And when captured at Ft. Peyton, John Horse represented Micanopy and his associate chiefs.

Immediately after his surrender in the spring of 1838, John Horse was shipped to Indian territory [Oklahoma]. He there became spokesman for the Seminole tribe. In 1839, he succeeded in returning to Florida in 1839 on the plea that he would be useful in inducing his relatives and friends there to go west.

Under the nickname of Gopher John, derived from a boyhood prank, John Horse became a well-known guide and interpreter. In 1842 he was again shipped west where he assumed leadership of the mixed-blood black division of the Seminoles and he renewed his association with Wild Cat in a common struggle against some of the Creeks who were raiding Black Seminole homes for slaves to sell in Louisiana.

John Horse twice visited Washington to appeal to the President, but, despairing of governmental intervention, he founded the Black Seminole village of Wewoka in 1849, as a city of refuge. And late in that same year he set out with Wild Cat for Mexico.

For about twenty years, John Horse (known on the border as John Cavallo or el Colonel Juan Caballo) led his Seminole warriors against Apaches, Comanches, and Texas outlaws, ranging from the banks of the Rio Grande in the north to the Laguna de Parras in southern Coahuila. From MexiCo., they received for their services a grant of land at Nacimiento in the Santa Rosa mountains.

In 1870, John Horse led his band back to the United States and put them at the disposal of the army for scout service. His life thereafter is obscure; he seems to have divided his time between the Black Seminole communities (of Ft. Duncan and Ft Clark) and the colony of Nacimiento to which many of his band, dissatisfied with the United States, shortly returned. John Horse's death occurred in 1882, probably, on returning from a mission to Mexican President Diaz, to whom he appealed for protection against the plot to dispossess the Black Seminoles of their Mexican land grant.

According to one account, John Horse died in Mexico City of a sudden illness; according to another account, he was murdered in a cantina on the way home.

See the excellent article "Seminole Flight from Fort Marion," by Kenneth W. Porter in vol. 22, *Florida Hist. Quarterly*, #3, January, 1944.

Who was the John Horse who married Nancy Rohrer on August 23rd, 1838, in Stark County, Ohio? And who was the Catherine Horse who married Louis Angel on March 21st, 1854, in Daviss County, Kentucky?

McHENRY, MacHENRY, HENRY, etc. - a Cherokee\Creek\Seminole name.

The son of a Scotsman and a Creek woman, Jim McHenry (Henry) was a young man at the time of the small Creek uprising of May, 1836. He left his job as a store clerk in Columbus, Georgia, to join Jim Earley and other followers of Chief Neamathla in planning the resistance. Jim McHenry reportedly led the war party that burned Roanoke on the edge of the Creek Alabama\Georgia frontier. With only Seminoles as his true allies, he faced the forces of General Thomas Jesup and the scouts under his command. After being wounded in the shoulder, Jim McHenry surrendered and he was taken to Oklahoma in chains. There, he became known as Jim McHenry the Methodist minister. In the Civil War, he served as a major in the 1st Creek Regiment. He lived until 1883, and was respected by all who knew him. A picture of him, with serious eyes and a long grey beard, appears in Grant Forman's *Indian Removal,* opposite page 152. See also Heard, vol. I, p. 180; Baird, pp. 108-109.

Many of those Creeks who sided with the Seminoles were mixed red, white, and black or at least had part\black relatives living on Georgia and Alabama plantations. The McHenry or MacHenry\Pyles family seems to have been one of these.

Harry MacHenry was a son of William MacHenry (McHenry), a Scotsman, and his mother was MacHenry's "light-colored maid" on his Georgia plantation. Was she the sister of Jim McHenry? Perhaps. The elder MacHenry "gave his son his freedom, trained him in the harness and shoe mending industries and set him up in a shop where he did work for many plantations, earning money to support his family. Harry MacHenry married Charlotta, who was a mixture of white, black, and Seminole. Charlotta's mother was a fullblood Seminole, with "tall and straight, copper colored, high cheek bones, and glossy black hair."

Harry MacHenry apparently came north to Kentucky when his wife and children were inherited by one of the Pyle (variously Pile, Piles, Pyle, or Pyles) children, said to have become slaves on the Pyle family plantation near Bardstown (actually, at Mooresville, across the Washington County line). Dunningan, who tells of this Seminole connection in her book on black Kentuckians and their heritage, says that there was litigation over the freedom of some family members, and that for a while, the family was incarcerated in the jail at Springfield, Kentucky. The family was liberated again, and traveled north to Louisville, then Cincinnati, then St. Louis, and eventually Keokuk, Iowa.

There ought to be a court case or a newspaper clipping about this litigation in Kentucky, and if you know of it, write me so that I can share it with others. I do know something of this family, only because I ran into it while researching *The Paschal Craddock Mystery,* to be published in 1997. Here's all that I know of the Pyle (Piles) family so far.

Benjamin Pile, JR., "a substantial citizen," lived "in a nice brick home a little off the Springfield Road to the north at the foot of Mooresville Hill." He married Rhoda Weathers, and I wonder if she was really not Rhoda Weathersford and kin to the family of that name discussed elsewhere in this series. I would not be surprised.

Anyway, Rhoda, the mother of all of Benjamin Piles children, died October 28, 1851. According to Orval Taylor's *History of Washington County, Kentucky,* a compilation of clippings from the *Springfield Sun,* one of Benjamin Piles' daughters, Victoria, married Walter McMeakin who lived about two miles east of Bloomfield. Another daughter, Jane, married Henry C. Moore, and they lived at Mooresville. Benjamin Pile, after his first wife's death, married Mary B. Wirt, a school teacher from Lexington.

He might have been freshly married to her in 1853, when an incident occurred which involved all of these people and one of the Pile slaves as well. A friend of the family, Stephen Beard, also a school teacher, stopped by on a visit and was invited to spend the night. As they were preparing to retire, he said something offhand to Mary Piles which caused her to take offense. She roused her husband who roused the entire family. Although Beard protested his innocence, they took him out and ordered their slave to put stripes upon his bare back with a whip.

After the whipping, Beard left, swearing revenge. I discuss the retaliatory horsewhipping and shootout in detail in my upcoming book on Paschal Craddock. Back to the matter at hand, was Beard innocent or not? Apparently, she was much younger than Benjamin Pile and it seems as if they later divorced. Taylor says she lived until January 11, 1875, and that Benjamin Pile married again to the widow of John R. Jones, who was killed by Civil War guerrillas in 1864. Pile died himself two years later.

Is there more to be found on this family? Sure there is. These mysteries can be solved. I hope someone will take the time to research this thoroughly, and will send me the results of their research so that I might share it with others. See Dunningan, *The Fascinating Story of Black Kentuckians: Their Heritage and Traditions,* pp. 111-112.

Listed on the 1835 Cherokee Census was the household of Hugh Henry, living in Blount County, Alabama, and consisting of one white and three halfbreeds. See Tyner, p. 8.

RICHARDS - a Choctaw\Creek\Cherokee\Seminole name.

Mordacai and Stephen Richards were originally from Maryland and came from Kentucky by way of western Pennsylvania. They became two of the earliest settlers of Clarksville, Indiana. See *Indiana Magazine of History,* vol. 41, p, 398. Other early settlers included the Cleghorns, James Burges, Peter Smith's relations, Robert George, the Owens family, Enoch Springer, Moses McCan, and the Clarks.

I've been told by one researcher that the father of Stephen and Mordacai Richards was killed by Indians and that his will is in the western Pennsylvania records--Washington County, she recollected. But I have not yet seen this, so you can take it for what it is worth.

These two men do appear in the early Kentucky records, as well as Draper's manuscripts, the William Clark Papers, and early court records. The notorious Peter Smith sued Mordacai Richards for assault and battery, for combining with John Bailey to beat him. Stephen Richards, "a big lumbering fellow," ran off to Natchez with Nancy George, the wife of Capt. Robert George, who may have been part-Indian. See Draper 1M174.

Mordacai Richards became a trader among the Creeks, Chickasaws, and Choctaws, and he is mentioned several times in the Spanish Colonial Archives. He furnished a horse for the Bloody Fellow, the Cherokee chief who was then among the Creeks. In the Natchez Court Records (Book F, p. 425), he was sued by Robert and George Cochran for $167 in sundry notes, the plaintiffs claiming that Mordacai Richards lost $100 on a horse race and they demanded to have his property attached to pay his outstanding debt. See McGee, p. 282.

In 1794, it was said that General George Rogers Clark was going to bring an army to conquer Spanish Natchez, and the depositions of several were taken in an effort to locate the source of these rumors. William Smith, "a native of North Carolina, age 35 and married," deposed that "being on horseback on his way to Nogales," he met with Stephen Richards and Jacob Piatt (Pyatt), and asked them what was the news. They told him that three men who came down in a flatboat said "that the Sans Culottes [Kentuckians] intended to attack this province, but that as the Congress were opposed, they were in want of money for the expedition, and it would be difficult for them to get here...." See McGee, p. 92, 329-330.

If the Spanish only knew, the enemy was not Clark but General James Wilkinson, who was a double agent, taking money from all sides. The notorious Phillip Nolan was a ward of Wilkinson, but he might also have been betrayed.

Both Mordacai and Stephen Richards were in Phillip Nolan's horse hunting expedition which turned into a fiasco of a mini-Revolution. The Richards and the Indian interpreter,

John Caesar, deserted and the plan was foiled. The survivors were placed in prison and made to draw lots. The man drawing the one black ball was selected to be hanged, and Ephraim Blackburn was the unfortunate one. All of the rest appear to have been released at some point. This story is told by Bennet Lay in *The Lives of Ellis P. Bean.* I've never seen Stephen Richards' story in print anywhere, but I've heard that the life of Phillip Nolan was apparently the basis for a novel entitled *The Man Without a Country.*

A Stephen Richards served as the captain of his own company of "Friendly Indians" in the Florida Mounted Volunteers of the Seminole War. With him in this company were members of his family including James, SR., James, JR., John, and John G. Richards.

In 1832, a Stephen Richards was paid $131 for his services as interpreter to Chief Blunt. John Blunt, Douglass Vass, Tony Proctor, Primus, Osaahajo, Cujoe, Abram, James Gadsden, and Big Warrior also received payments. See Watson, vol. V, pt. 9, pp. 37-43.

Most of the Richards family appears to have blended in and passed for white, but among the Florida Seminoles living in John Brown's band in 1868 were Jack, Elsie, Titus, and Peter Richards. See Lantz, p. 152.

The Indian blood tradition has also been handed down through the mainstream population. A descendant from Frogmore, Louisiana wrote me saying they had traced their own line back to Susan Elizabeth Richards who married Eli Thomas Stevens in Warren County, Mississippi, May 23rd, 1839.

SUGGETT - a Shawnee name.

Another mystery. What is the source of the Shawnee blood tradition in some branches of the Suggett family?

Someone asked me about James Suggett, "the captain of the Indian spies in the War of 1812." I could not place the name. The woman who asked me this was disappointed because she had been misinformed. She had been told that I was rather knowledgeable about this stuff. Of course, there's lots I've yet to learn. And let me say again here that everything in this book is tentative, subject to revision in the light of additional evidence and the insights of sharper minds than mine.

Anyway, I looked Suggett up. Sure enough, James Suggett was the chaplain and major of spies in Col. Richard M. Johnson's regiment. McAfee's journal shows that they went to Wapakonetta in June, 1813, and enlisted thirteen Shawnees as scouts and spies, including Anthony Shane.

I looked in some Suggett family files. Someone wrote that James Suggett was the name Col. Richard Johnson's grandfather on his mother's side, that the James Suggest he commissioned him as regimental chaplain must have been a relation on his mother's side. This surprised me, and I am not certain that I understand it yet.

There's more. Later, at the Battle of the Thames, Col. Richard Johnson moved forward on his horse toward an Indian who was next to a tree. He

shot the Indian, but was himself wounded in the arm, at which point he turned and retired from the battle. Some of his regiment put forth the notion that he had killed Tecumseh. At first, Col. Johnson was modest about the possibility, but afterwards, with so many people whooping it up, he did the politically expedient thing and said that, yes, he had killed Tecumseh.

On that reputation, he was elected Vice President of the United States. He might even have been the President--had he not done least politically expedient thing and taken a mulatto slave for his wife. We know so little about her; we think of her as part white and part black. Could she have been part red? One biographer says that she was from Richard Johnson's mother's side, the Suggetts--one of their people. Richard Johnson did not respond to the criticism. He said nothing. It was obvious that he loved his wife more than ambition. Out of the public limelight, Johnson lived like he wanted to live. Their daughters grew up happy and married white men. Johnson established an academy dedicated to the education of Indians--the Kentucky Choctaw Academy. Anthony Shane's Shawnee son, Charles Chein, was educated there, as well as some Creeks and Seminoles.

And what of the Reverend James Suggett? Well, a Rev. James Suggett became connected with the Shawnee mission, and Suggett became a Shawnee surname. In Kansas, a "James Suggest" was one of the trustees of the Shawnee Mission School along with Charles Bluejacket, Samuel Cornatzer, Moses Silverheels, and Eli Blackhoof. A William J. Suggett, relation unknown, married Maria Rogers, the widow of Chief Lewis Rogers, another minister for the Shawnees and a descendant of Blackfish. This marriage may have taken place in Ohio, as their daughter, Caroline Suggett, was listed as being born there in 1830. Not all the records make sense, of course. We always hope they will in time.

The children of Samuel and Caroline (Suggett) Cornatzer included Lycurgus L. (Hige), Ninya E., Adelia A., Samuel L. (born 1868, supposed to have gone to Colorado as a young man), and Cyrus C.

Lycurgus Cornatzer, son of Samuel and Caroline (Suggett) Cornatzer, was born in 1857. He married Effie Stone, daughter of Thomas and America Stone, and their children included Adelia (b. 1896), Tessie (b. 1897), Felix, Vesta, Clarence, Juanita (Anita), Onas L. (b. 1899), and Effie. Lycurgus Cornatzer operated a dairy farm in Vinita, Indian Territory. He died of typhoid fever in 1909. See SOCC, vol. I, pp. 308; information from Patricia M. Chambers. For the family of Cyrus C. Cornatzer, see CORNATZER in *Indian Blood,* vol. I.

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